

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

OFFICERS SEEK HOODED RIDERS

Conway, S. C., July 14.—North Carolina and South Carolina officers hunted a possible connection tonight between the case of Monroe Fowler, South Carolina farmer who said he was beaten by a masked mob near here four nights ago, and the flogging of several men and women by night-riding terrorists in Clarendon, N. C., near the Carolinas' line.

Fowler, 40, said members of a hooded, white-robed gang abducted him as he was on his way home from Tabor City, N. C., stripped him to the waist, blindfolded him, and lashed him 30 times "because I refused to withdraw a misdemeanor charge made a couple months ago against another Horry county man."

KARPIS ADMITS HAMM KIDNAPING

St. Paul, July 14.—Alvin Karpis, once the most sought criminal in the nation who had boasted he would never be taken alive, muttered a subdued "yes," today to admit his guilt to the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul banker.

His plea provided a dramatic opening for what was to have been his federal court trial on the abduction charge.

Karpis, brought heavily guarded to the courtroom from the county jail which has held him since his bloodless capture in New Orleans May 1, spoke only when Judge M. M. Joyce asked him whether he understood his guilty plea his attorney had offered for him. His sentence was deferred.

MAJORITY FAVOR SUSPENDING UNIONS

Washington, July 14.—The American Federation of Labor's executive council started discussion of what to do about the federation's rebel industrial union faction today, with a majority reported to be favoring suspension.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, told reporters the council likely would decide tomorrow whether to oust from the federation the 12 unions allied with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in his drive to organize all the workers in each big industry into one big union.

FORMER NAVY MAN IS HELD

Washington, July 14.—John S. Farnsworth, a former lieutenant commander in the navy, was held under \$10,000 bail tonight on charges of selling confidential naval information to an agent of the imperial Japanese navy.

Appearing before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, Farnsworth—who has been shadowed for more than a year before his arrest last night—pleaded not guilty and told newspapermen the charges were "hokey."

CHATHAM IS TO ENTER CONTEST

Will Represent Carolinas In
National Tournament At
Wichita, Kans.

WINNERS TO GET \$5,000.00

The Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin have been selected to represent the Carolinas in the National Semi-Pro. Tournament in Wichita, Kansas, August 14 to 26th.

Manager Hoyt Hambright was officially notified by letter from Jake Wade, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer which stated that since the Chatham Blanketeers won the Carolinas championship last year and on their record thus far this season that they were the logical choice to represent the Carolinas in this year's event.

The team's record thus far this season is 59 games won and 9 lost, which is an outstanding record in games won and lost.

The Tournament in Wichita will be represented by 32 of the

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Has Farley's Job



WASHINGTON . . . William W. Howes (above), is now acting Postmaster General to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Postmaster General Farley. Mr. Howes was first assistant postmaster general to Mr. Farley.

WILKES MINISTER TAKEN BY DEATH

Rev. A. T. Pardue, Familiar
Figure Here, Was Minister
For Half a Century

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Rev. Ansel Thomas Pardue for more than half a century a highly esteemed and beloved Baptist minister in Wilkes county, died Sunday afternoon, 2:10, at his home near Roaring River.

Mr. Pardue was born at Roaring River on September 15, 1857, making his age 78. He was a son of the late Meekins and Prudence Pardue, of that community.

At the age of 18 he joined the Baptist church and in his early twenties he began preaching the Gospel, which he continued until the very last year of his life and as long as health permitted.

During the more than 50 years that he was in the ministry he served many churches as pastor and passed up no opportunity to witness for his Christ as an evangelist in or out of the church.

At terms of Wilkes court in Wilkesboro he was a familiar figure at the noon recess, when hundreds would gather on the courthouse lawn to hear him expound the virtues of Christianity. This practice he kept up throughout his entire ministerial career.

Those baptized under his ministry number into the thousands and people in hundreds of homes in Wilkes county can recall his friendly visits as a minister and friend.

On many Saturday afternoons he was a familiar figure here, preaching to crowds who would gather about him. This practice he kept up, here and in neighboring towns of Wilkes, during his entire ministerial career.

Funeral service will be held at Roaring River Baptist church, where he retained his membership, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. J. M. Wright, pastor, will be in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. W. E. Linney and Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

FIRE TRUCK IS EXPECTED TODAY

W. W. Whitaker and Ted
Brown Left Tuesday for
Roanoke, Va., To Get It

TRUCK OF LATEST TYPE

The arrival of Elkin's new fire truck, purchased by the board of commissioners recently, is expected here either today or tomorrow.

W. W. Whitaker, chief of the Elkin fire department, and Ted Brown, volunteer fireman, left Elkin Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., to drive the truck back after being notified that it was ready for delivery.

Mr. Whitaker stated before leaving that it was planned to bring the new fire fighting equipment back through several towns that are contemplating buying new fire equipment in order to demonstrate it, at the same time limbering it up for service here.

The truck will be of the latest type. Pumper and 200-gallon booster tank are mounted on a one and one-half ton truck chassis. Pending further arrangements, it will be housed in the basement of The Tribune building.

Mrs. G. T. Roth left Saturday for a cruise of several months to Alaska and other places of interest.

OLD BRIGHT BELT TO OPEN SELLING SEASON OCT. 5TH

Huge Drop Is Estimated In
Tobacco Production

REPORT SHOWS DECLINE

Government Predicts Decrease
Of 100,000,000 Lbs.
In North Carolina

IS LOWEST IN HISTORY

The Old Bright tobacco belt including Mount Airy, Winston-Salem and other markets will open the 1936-37 sales season Tuesday, October 5, it was revealed the latter part of last week following announcement of the opening dates for all flue-cured tobacco sales belts by the tobacco board of trade.

Coming almost at the same time a news release from Washington, D. C., states that a 14 per cent decline from last year in the total United States production of tobacco, and a reduction of about 22 per cent below the 1928-32 average, was forecast in the July 1 crop reports, released by the department of agriculture. The estimated total United States production is set at 1,113,764,000 pounds of which it is estimated North Carolina will produce 452,013,000 pounds.

The department reported the July 1 condition of tobacco was "the lowest in the history of the crop," on that date.

"As a result of the drought," the crop report said, "both the stand and growth of the crop are generally irregular, and the July 1 condition of 57.2 per cent of normal is the lowest in the history of the crop."

The indicated production for North Carolina is more than 100,000,000 pounds less than the 1935 production, although only about 17,000,000 pounds below the 1928-32 average. In 1935 the state pro-

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P. O. S. OF A. IS STAGING DRIVE

Many of Elkin's Business and
Professional Men Are
Taking Membership

STATE OFFICIAL IS HERE

Washington Camp No. 36, Patriotic Orders Sons of America, has announced the beginning of a membership campaign which, officers of the organization say, will result in great increase, the goal of one hundred new members being set by the local camp. The state camp is aiding the local organization in the work, it is announced, and one of the state officials is now in Elkin, directing the work.

J. R. Windsor is president of the Elkin camp; J. B. Bell is secretary, and S. E. Shumate is treasurer. Other officers and charter members include M. R. Bailey, C. F. Rogers, C. W. Young, L. S. Baker, Carl Harris, G. W. Mastin, S. O. McGuire and F. E. Bass. The local camp was organized twelve years ago, and was at one time one of the largest camps in the state. Many members left Elkin, it is said, during the period when many industries here were operating on

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BLANKETEERS MOP UP THREE TEAMS

Winning last Thursday, Saturday and Monday from Albemarle, Salisbury and Regan Knitters, respectively, the Chatham Blanketeers will face Regan here this afternoon. No game has been scheduled as yet for Saturday, but a game will be played on that day, Coach Hoyt Hambright said Wednesday afternoon.

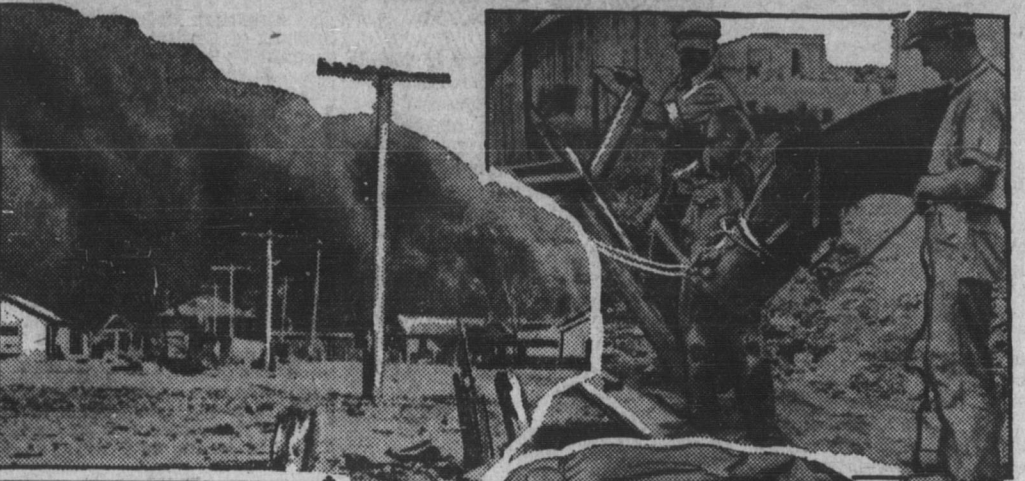
The Blanketeers defeated Albemarle 3-2 in a 10-inning game. Salisbury was taken into camp by an 18 to 6 score and Regan was downed 10 to 6.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 19

A revival meeting will begin at the Pentecostal Holiness church in Jonesville July 19, and will continue through August 2. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Julius W. Spain from the Holiness Bible School in Greenville, South Carolina.

Services will be held each evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Photos Show Tragic Scenes From Drouth Area



SHOWERS RELIEVE BIG DROUTH AREA

Rain and Cool Weather Traveling
Eastward at 33
Miles Per Hour

FATALITIES TOTAL 2,300

Chicago, July 14.—Eastward at 33 miles an hour tonight, rain and cool weather traveled to end the north central states' 12 day siege of torridness, heat deaths, and crop losses.

Millions cheered it on for temperatures climbed once more past the 100 degree mark, fatalities ascribed to the hot spell mounted toward 2,300 and the great corn crop dropped through another day of punishment toward the nearing close of its critical period.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd of the central district station said the cool front would reach here Wednesday and declared the area to be benefited—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan—would not be disappointed this time as they were last week end. A predicted cool front then "fizzled out" on the western prairies.

The western region of the plain states already were experiencing cooler temperatures and long awaited showers. The Dakotas, sections of Nebraska, Montana, and Minnesota shared them. Near Williston, N. D., the precipitation reached cloudburst proportions washing out 900 feet of Great Northern main line tracks. Highway and rail traffic was impeded by washout caused by the torrential—but drought-breaking—showers in northeastern Montana.

MCDONALD ASKS STATEWIDE PROBE

State Election Board Leaves
Investigation of Primary
To County Boards

RULES ON NOMINEES

The state board of elections, sitting nearly all day Monday on protests growing out of the statewide primary, July 4, certified the nomination of Clyde R. Hoy as the Democratic candidate for governor, W. P. Horton as lieutenant governor and Thad Eure as secretary of state.

The board did not order a statewide investigation of the primary vote as asked by Ralph W. McDonald, defeated candidate for nomination for governor, but authorized investigations of alleged irregularities on the part of county election boards in those counties in which "ballot box stuffing" and other irregularities were alleged to have taken place.

In his charges, which were backed by affidavits and oral testimony, Dr. McDonald claimed that gross irregularities were noted in a number of counties, and demanded that in the interest of fairness and respect for the state's election laws a sweeping investigation should be made.

PROMINENT MINISTER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. C. N. Royall, pastor of the Green Street Baptist church, of High Point, has been secured to conduct a revival at the First Baptist church in this city for two weeks, beginning the last Sunday in August. The church is said to be very fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Royall, who is one of the outstanding young ministers of the state.

He is well known here where he has visited in former years, and his coming is eagerly awaited upon at a later date.

CLINICS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY

Those Wishing Free Examination
For Tuberculosis
Should Attend

HERE ON JULY 23 AND 30

A series of free tuberculosis clinics will be held in Surry county beginning July 20 and continuing through July 31, it has been announced by the county health department.

Clinics here will be held in the local county health office, located over Abernethy's drug store, on July 23 and 30, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The clinics are absolutely free, and those desiring examination should ask their family physician to make appointment for them. All persons living in a home where there is an active or known case of tuberculosis should take this opportunity to be examined. A fluoroscope will be used in making examinations this year.

Appointments should be made early in order that everyone may be taken care of. The health department is urging that all cases not previously diagnosed as tuberculosis visit these clinics, as tuberculosis in the early stage is curable.

In addition to dates when clinics will be held in Elkin, dates for other sections of the county follow: Mount Airy, July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 31; Dobson Court-house, July 24; Pilot Mountain high school, July 29.

POSTPONE SURRY CIVIL SESSION

Two-Weeks' Term of Court
Called Off Due to Illness
Of Leading Attorneys

HOT SPELL IS FACTOR

The July term of civil court which was to have been held this week and next at Dobson was called off by an order of the governor upon motion of the county attorneys and officials.

The main reasons for the postponement of the court were given as being the illness of three of the leading lawyers of the county, W. M. Allen, of Elkin, and John and Lon Folger, of Dobson. It was also stated by county officials at the court house that the busy season of work on the farms and the severely hot weather were also contributing factors in the decision to call off the present term of court.

It is now hoped that a civil term of court will be held some time in September, the time of which has not yet been determined. The judge also is to be decided upon at a later date.

CUP TO BE KEPT AS A MEMORIAL

State Press Association To
Keep It In Memory Of
Walter H. Savory

COUNCIL IS PRESIDENT

C. C. Council, of the Durham Herald-Sun papers, was elected president of the North Carolina Press association at its annual convention at Waynesville the latter half of last week. W. Curtis Russ, of the Waynesville Mountaineer, was elected vice president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Walter H. Savory loving cup, awarded to The Tribune two times for general excellence in its field, was returned to the association and will be kept by that body as a memorial to Mr. Savory, who died on the day the cup was last awarded to this newspaper. It is likely that sometime within the future the cup will find a place in the state museum.

No contest among the weekly papers was held during the convention. At future meetings of the state association, certificates of merit will be awarded newspapers adjudged the best in their field, it is understood.

Final session of the association, which was held Saturday, closed with the adoption of a resolution to urge the 1937 General Assembly to change the date for holding primary elections in the state from Saturday to Tuesday.

H. F. Laffoon, general manager of The Tribune, together with Mrs. Laffoon, represented this newspaper at the convention.

SURRY MISSIONARY BAPTISTS TO MEET

The Surry Missionary Baptist association will convene with the Friendship Baptist church, six miles west of Elkin, July 23 for a two day session. The meeting will get underway Thursday morning at 9:30 with A. V. West, moderator, in charge of the opening worship.

A number of prominent denominational workers will appear on the program which has been prepared for the meet and it is urged that as many as possible can attend for the full session.

The association will adjourn at 4 o'clock Friday evening.

SMALL CHILD IS INJURED WHEN KICKED BY HORSE

Joe Bill Reynolds, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds of the Cool Springs community, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon while riding in a buggy when he was kicked in the mouth by a horse. He had several teeth knocked loose and his jaw bone was broken in several places. He was brought to the local hospital for attention, where he is resting as well as could be expected.

N. C. POLICE ASK LEGISLATION TO ENLARGE POWERS

Claim Territorial Jurisdiction
Far Too Limited

EXAMPLES ARE CITED

Wish Laws to Permit Arrests
Of Felons Beyond Im-
mediate Town Limits

WOULD 'REMOVE CHAINS'

Chapel Hill, July 14.—The urgent need of legislation enlarging the territorial jurisdiction of city police and permitting them to arrest felons beyond the town limits was voiced by law enforcement leaders here today for the Institute of Government's sixth annual police school.

Approximately 60 police, sheriffs, state patrolmen, and federal agents, representing almost as many North Carolina counties and municipalities, were in attendance at the school, which will continue through tomorrow afternoon.

"Take the chains off law enforcement officers and equip them to match wits and force with organized crime at its own game," urged F. N. Littlejohn, Charlotte chief of detectives, who cited specific cases where his men had apprehended felons, but they later escaped while they sought a warrant and an officer authorized to serve it.

"County sheriffs and bonded deputies, under a 1935 act, may arrest a felon, with or without process, anywhere in the state," it was pointed out by Albert Coates, director of the institute and the school.

"The jurisdiction of the state highway patrol has also been extended to empower patrolmen to serve criminal process and make arrests for highway robbery, bank robbery, murder, and other crimes of violence anywhere in the state."

The fact that city police still may not go beyond their territorial limits except in cases of hot pursuit and in cases of individual extensions by special statute for a particular town has led some cities, it was said, to have certain members of their police force appointed and bonded as deputies sheriff. Others have relied largely on the assistance of the highway patrol. However, the consensus of opinion was that further extensions all along the line were necessary to a satisfactory solution.

LOCAL ATTORNEY MUCH BETTER AFTER ILLNESS

Friends of W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney, will be glad to know that he is much better and showing improvement daily, following an attack of phlebitis which necessitated hospital treatment in Charlotte and Statesville hospitals.

Mr. Allen, after several weeks in the Statesville hospital, was removed to his home last week and it is thought that he will be out again within a short time.

PARALYSIS IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—Church doors remained closed in many north Alabama communities today as a precaution against spread of an infantile paralysis outbreak which has caused eight deaths.

With social functions at a virtual standstill, Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer, advised county boards of health to establish quarantines where necessary. Mountain resorts, usually thriving at this season, were closed. In numerous localities theaters closed altogether or barred children.

JOE GISH

AN IGNORANT MAN IN EARNEST MAKES A BETTER SPEECH THAN TH' GREAT ORATOR WHO ISN'T.