

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

(By International News Service.) New York.—Whether or not the Baum's law, which imposes life imprisonment on a person convicted a fourth time on a felony charge, is too drastic, continues to be an exciting question today.

Almost daily some prisoner or other appears in court charged with an offense that borders on the misdemeanor-felony line and barely falls into the latter category, admits three former convictions, and hears himself exiled to behind prison walls for the remainder of his earthly existence.

Not infrequently such cases bring from the sentencing judge, who has no alternative under the Baum's law, a public declaration that the provisions of this statute are too harsh.

Such an instance arose recently when Bert N. Garsten, 44, was doomed to life imprisonment by Judge Levine on a bad check charge.

For twelve years Garsten, an ex-convict, had steadily climbed the "straight and narrow" path, a tremendous up-hill journey for one who has worn prison stripes. His "come back" attained its peak when he became business manager of a prominent Louisville, Ky., newspaper.

Then, last February, he suffered a moral lapse and persuaded a member of a brokerage firm here to endorse a \$300 check on a Louisville bank which was returned for lack of funds.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas Aurelio, who prosecuted Garsten, joined with Judge Levine in stating in court that they believed the law too drastic in this case.

The jury that convicted him recommended mercy; newspaper executives, advertising men and friends in various parts of the country made a concerted plea for leniency; but he admitted previous convictions from 1904 to 1912 in Evansville, Ind., Rochester, Cleveland, Boston, Baltimore and Buffalo, and the court finding it obligatory to classify Garsten as a fourth offender, was compelled to sentence him to life imprisonment.

John Schultz, 53, is back in Tombs prison today, probably to spend the rest of his life behind the bleak walls—from choice, not compulsion.

Blind, penniless, friendless, and broken in spirit, Schultz, freed of a murder charge and told he was at liberty to go, pleaded that he be permitted to remain in the Tombs, and compassionate authorities acquiesced.

Several months ago he was a moderately prosperous business man, operating an employment agency with his partner, William Kraemer. One morning Kraemer was found dead and a passerby, attracted by unknown shots, discovered Schultz's unconscious body lying across a table.

The wounds he received in the shooting that led to his indictment on charges of killing his partner resulted in blindness. The indictment was dismissed on the plea of attorneys that the evidence was hearsay.

For fifty years John Armstrong was a beggar on the corner of Eighth Avenue and Fourteenth Street before he died at the age of 97.

Today his estate of \$65,000, amassed from sympathetic and sentimental persons who could not refuse his plea for "enough for a cup of coffee," is in litigation.

Disclosure of the fortune collected and stowed away by the aged beggar came when one of his beneficiaries appeared in court with a claim for \$10,000.

West Shelby Personal Mention

(Special to The Star.) Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whisnant and Play, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullinax and Sallie spent Sunday at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dyers and children left Saturday for Sanford from where they will go to Wilmington. They expect to be away about a month.

Miss Mildred Canipe has returned from a visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Beckie Hunt visited relatives near Toluca over the week-end.

Miss Edna Smiley is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smiley near Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pleasants, of Stoneville spent the week-end with Mrs. Pleasants' mother, Mrs. Ed Laughridge and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Baber.

Miss Bonnie Silvers, of Morganton is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Silvers on Clegg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Venner Hoyle and little son, Gene, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, of Cherryville.

Misses Bessie and Grace Reid Jones, of Forest City visited Mrs. M. E. McFarlan over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson and children visited Mrs. W. Q. Hamrick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ramsey and children spent Monday at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winnicoff, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winnicoff's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Miss Mamie Hamilton, of Hickory, visited Mesdames Charlie Spake and Connor and Lee Ferner over the week-end.

Mrs. S. E. McSwain and daughters, Misses Pearl and Florence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McSwain, of Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Canipe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laughridge, of Gastonia, Sunday.

Mrs. Hammett has returned to her home in Caroleen after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Williams of South Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Canipe, of Blanton street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devenney and children are spending this week with his parents near Casar.

Miss Sarah Houser, of Kings Mountain, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Ramsey.

Miss Ola Falls spent the week-end with her parents at Kings Creek, S. C.

Mrs. H. E. Beattie has been spending a few days with her daughter in Charlotte. Mr. Beattie motored over to Charlotte Wednesday and she returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Costner on July 2, a dainty daughter Dorothy Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson of Clegg street on June 30, a fine son.

A number of children from the Methodist Protestant Children's Home at High Point will give a program at the M. P. church on Blanton street Monday evening at 7:45. Everyone is welcome.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the M. P. church and the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Caroleen M. P. church and their superintendents and the pastor, Rev. L. S. Helms held a joint picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Eaker Saturday afternoon. After a picnic lunch was eaten, ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkie and daughter, Miss Gladys, attended the funeral of Mr. Herman Noggle at Hebron church near Toluca on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Noggle was killed in a car wreck Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. West and children spent the week-end with her parents near Beaver Dam.

Blacksburg Pastor Accused In Money Affair About Bank

Gaffney Ledger. Charges that the Rev. W. L. Spinks, former pastor of the Blacksburg Baptist church, while serving as liquidating agent of the defunct Citizens Bank of Blacksburg, wrongfully appropriated to his own use the sum of \$6,667.31 his own use the sum of \$6,667.31 his own use the sum of \$6,667.31

Girls The World Over Are Like Our Blase American Flappers

(By Fred J. Walker, INS Staff Correspondent.) Chicago.—Adolescents the whole world over have been bitten by the American flapper-sheik bug according to Stanley Huth, who has just completed a globe-circling tour under the auspices of the Methodist Book concern.

"Wherever I went—India, Africa, China, Malaysia—I found groups of girls who were regular American flappers," Huth said. "Their native dress and retiring ways were absolutely forgotten and they proudly wore daring foreign clothes, the latest make-up and the most blase manners right under the disapproving noses of their parents."

"As for the young men, anywhere from the teen age to 25 or 30 years old, what they do in the next 25 years will probably change the history for the non-white races and of the world. Their adoption of modern dress and manners is as striking as that of their girl friends."

In keeping with the change in customs and manners is the new racialistic outlook of the younger generation Chinese, Indians and other Asiatics, according to Huth.

"If the white people of the earth do not learn how to cooperate with the other races," he said, "they are soon going to come in active conflict with them, and while we think we could lick anybody on earth, we may get a terrific surprise in that line."

"The yellow, black and brown races far outnumber the white and with what they have learned about fighting and with their own terrible courage and determination, they could probably eventually overcome even our scientific methods of warfare."

"They don't want to bow and scrape to the white people and their day is fast approaching when they won't do it."

Eighteenth Birthday For Mrs. Hughes

(Special to The Star.) On the 6th of July 1927, a crowd of the nearest relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hughes of South Shelby to celebrate and honor her on her eighteenth birthday.

The younger ones gathered in the front rooms and played and sang some good old-time songs. Some of them were gracefully pantomimed, numerous readings, little songs and stunts were given. The little boys played games and had June bugs tied with strings, and had a gay time.

With flutters of graceful skirts and a whiff of gentle breeze from the north helped all to feel young, and within the depths of our hearts we felt the secret of love whispering cheer. There's no room for gloom. Be happy and gay on this bright birthday.

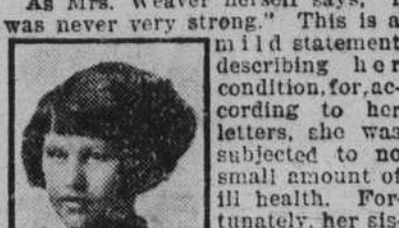
The porch and rooms were decorated with flowers of many colors, which seemed to refresh and radiate the glow of some peaceful and happy event. The table was beautiful and filled with quite a variety of palatable food that was refreshing and strengthening. We wish for Mrs. Hughes many more happy birthdays.

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If you knew that thousands of women suffering from troubles similar to those you are enduring had improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, wouldn't you think it was worth a trial?

FALLSTON BATCH OF LIVE NEWS

Mr. Wright Gathered 36 Bushels of Onions. Revival to Begin at Methodist Church.

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, July 7.—Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald begins a revival meeting at the M. E. church here the third Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alex Hoyle who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Moore of near Forest City, returned to her home here Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Lackey is remodeling his home.

A few days ago Mr. Winslow Wright took up 35 bushels of onions from a very small patch.

Miss Roberta Royster spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelby with friends.

Mr. Charles Kendrick, who is attending summer school at Duke university spent the Fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cline went to Lake Lure Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lattimore of Polkville.

Mrs. Clem Hoyle and Mrs. Clem Martin spent Thursday with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggstaff of near Hickory.

Mrs. Sarah Stroup is visiting her daughters in Shelby, Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle and Mrs. Caleb Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink and family of Welcome, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald. They and the Fitzgeralds went to Lake Lure Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Hoyle and family and mother, Mrs. B. J. Hoyle visited relatives in Lawndale Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Murray and sons Grier and Griffin visited relatives in Ridgeway, S. C., this week.

Messrs. T. A. Stamey, W. F. Hamrick and Joe Stamey made a business trip to Rutherfordton Monday.

Mrs. Amos Pruett of Casar and Mrs. Julius Pruett and children of Morganton visited Mrs. E. A. Hoyle this week.

Misses Eloise Royster and Nellie Stamey spent the week end with Miss Minnie Catherine Allen of the Poplar Springs community.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Stamey of Belwood spent the week end with Miss Mary Frances Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family made a trip to Bridgewater Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Wilson, Paul Stacy, Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. E. Stacy and daughter Elizabeth attended the M. E. District conference at Crouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beam spent the week end in Salisbury with his sister, Mrs. Sam Trexler.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES To ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., and NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Round Trip Fare Shelby To Atlantic City \$22.50; to Niagara Falls \$32.35.

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Shelby to Charlotte—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7:30—Charlotte to Shelby—8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6. Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mountain for Spartanburg and Greenville in the morning—One hour layover in the afternoons.

Waldrop's Sister Dies In Danville

Pastor Attends Funeral. Storm Blows Down Garage and Damages Car.

(Special to The Star.) Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms and children visited Mr. Toms mother at Lattimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lattimore spent the week end at Lawndale with relatives. Little Jessine Lattimore is spending this week there.

Messrs. Ralph Morrow and E. Rippy of Rutherfordton spent the week end in Eastside.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetus Weaver and children were week-end visitors at the Ora mill.

Mrs. H. E. Waldrop spent Sunday afternoon in Gaffney, S. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. O. Bumgarner and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buchanan spent Sunday with Mrs. B. E. Price at Dover mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGraw of Rutherfordton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gladden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newton attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. Pete Eaker on last Sunday.

The storm on Monday afternoon was rather severe in Eastside. It completely demolished Mr. Vaughn's car shed and blew down a large apple tree in Mr. Y. V. Weaver's yard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shelton on July 3. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. W. A. Cline has moved to Eastside from Kings Mountain. We welcome them.

A large number of our people are taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Scarborough at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. James Swafford and daughter of Woodruff, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Gaffney, S. C., were week end visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

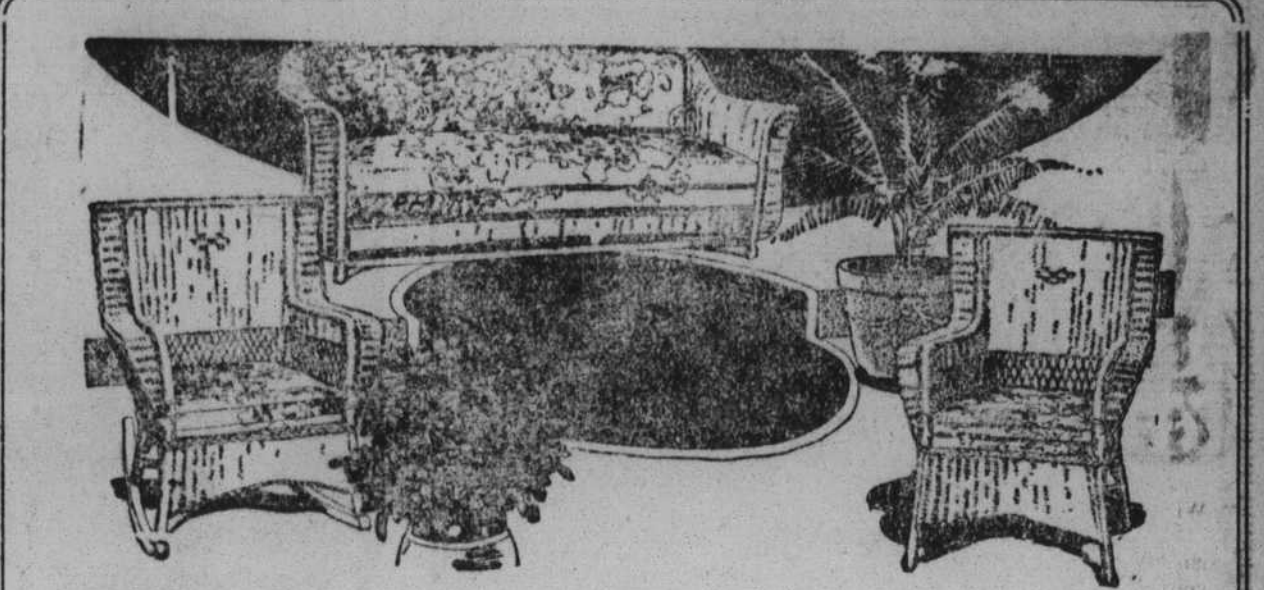
Rev. H. E. Waldrop was called to Danville, Va., on Wednesday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. L. F. Belcher. She died at a hospital following an operation. She was buried in Danville on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrop. Mr. Willis is pastor of Green Street Baptist church Spartanburg, S. C. He is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and wife son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrop on Monday.

TO CLEAN WELLMON GRAVE YARD JULY 16

Those who have friends and relatives buried at the Wellmon grave yard near Zion church are asked to meet there Saturday morning July 16th and help clean it off.



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