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—National News—

Concord, July 15.—David Morgan, 41, of St. Joseph, Mo., plunged 80 feet to his death today when a plank scaffolding on the new municipal water tank under construction here slipped from under him. Morgan was operating a riveting machine when the accident occurred.

Raleigh, July 15.—Raymond C. Maxwell secretary of the state board of elections, said today he would forward instructions at once to seven county boards of election to investigate alleged irregularities and illegalities in the July 4 run-off democratic primary.

New Bern, July 15.—George Isaac Hughes, 96 year old Confederate veteran, his 23 year old wife and their 17 month old son and infant daughter planned today to leave next week for a visit to Bernarr McFadden's physical culture resort at Danville, N. Y. Hughes said they had been invited by McFadden.

Hughes wanted to fly from Raleigh to New York but his wife said they would travel by train.

Statesville, July 15.—There is keen interest in the matter of the location of the proposed new \$285,000 post-office building for Statesville. Today 12 desirable sites have been offered. A site inspector is expected to be here the first of next week and look over the various sites that have been offered. He will make recommendations to the government following the inspection.

Mount Holly, July 15.—More than \$11,000 has already been paid into the treasury of the town of Mount Holly in settlement of taxes for the current year, said Clerk and Treasurer W. O. Gardner. This was paid mostly by large corporations having property here, and was paid in advance to take advantage of discount for prompt payment. This amount represents over one-fourth of the amount of taxes to be collected here.

Smithfield, July 15.—Johnston county officers destroyed 128 slot machines confiscated on the order of the court. Nearly \$1,000 taken from the machines was turned over to the county school fund and cases were brought against operators of the devices.

Raleigh, July 15.—The estate of the late Bowman Gray, of Winston-Carolina an inheritance tax indicated at about \$1,000,000, it has been recently announced.

Collection records of the department of revenue show that \$3,047,388.80 was received in inheritance tax payments between July 1 and 8.

Raleigh, July 15.—With 237 construction projects under way today, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the highway and public works commission, said it was the largest number of individual jobs ever underway on the roads of the state at one time.

Raleigh, July 15.—Dudley Bagley, director of rural electrification, said today the citizens of Harkers Island, off the coast of Carteret county, want to secure electrification of the island but the cost of a "submarine" cable to carry the current from the mainland has been found by the Tidewater Power company to be too high.

Local Club To Hold Tennis Tournament

Tennis fans in Kings Mountain and nearby vicinity will be treated to some fast and furious tennis matches if the plans now under way work out.

Tennis, a grand game for young and old alike, has been sadly neglected in Kings Mountain for the past several years. But in the past several months interest has been slowly picking up until now there are quite a few boys and girls playing the game. Not to mention lots of old timers, who used to burn up the courts in great fashion.

The tournament will be only for local talent and will be open to any one who wishes to enter. The brackets will be divided into three divisions in the elimination and semi-final rounds. The only entry fee will be one new tennis ball for each player per match.

The three divisions in the elimination and semi-finals will be, Juniors, ages up to 20; Intermediates, ages up to 30; and Senior ages from 30 up. The idea of the divisions is to group all the players so that all the games will be as evenly matched as possible. The finals will determine the champion of Kings Mountain.

The club hopes to have several very nice prizes for the winners of the different brackets, or divisions. The club wants to have as many entries in the tournament as possible, as the more the merrier.

The exact time for the tournament has not been definitely decided but will probably be held the last of this month. You tennis players get out the old rackets and get that practice and be sure to watch next week's Herald for full details and the date.

The tournament will be held on the tennis court behind the water plant. Skimp Stowe is the chairman of the club who is sponsoring the sporting event and will be glad to dish out any various and sundry dope on the tennis tournament.

GET DRIVERS LICENSES HERE FRIDAYS

All who do not have their State Driver's license may secure them in Kings Mountain on any Friday. Mr. O. O. Jackson, of the Cleveland Motor Co., has made arrangements with Corporal W. L. Hatcher, of the State Highway Patrol to be at the Cleveland Motor Co., every Friday to serve those who do not have their license.

The Highway Patrolmen are checking on the drivers license and it will be wise for everyone who does not have their's to get it as soon as possible. There is a charge of \$1.00 for the license.

SADDLE HORSE INJURED

A fine saddle horse belonging to Hunter Neisler was severely cut Tuesday afternoon when he pranced into a car driven by Mrs. Hunter Neisler. The horse had been brought to town to be shod and was on the way home, when near the junk yard between the city limits and the Margrace Mill he was frightened by noises at the junk yard and stepped into the path of the approaching car.

A severe gash was cut on the side and hip. The horse was rushed to a veterinarian in Gastonia.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK SNATCHED

Mrs. Guy Webb had her pocketbook snatched from her hand as she was returning home from Bank Night at the Dixie Theatre last Saturday night. She was between Ridge Street and Piedmont avenue on Railroad avenue, about 10:30 p. m.

Her small daughter, had drawn the number at the Bank Night to determine the winner of the \$130, and it was thought by officers that the pocketbook snatcher understood she had won the money. Mrs. Eliza Treadway was the winner of the Bank Night award.

The officers arrested several teenage boys but Mrs. Webb was unable to identify any of them as the thief.

PARK ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY

Police Chief Bryant this week issued a warning to automobile drivers to park on the right side of the street only. Chief Bryant said that it is a violation of both state and city laws to park on the left side of the street, and that his department was going to try to clear up the congestion caused by parking on the wrong side of the street.

The Chief stated a very near crash took place on one of the main business streets Saturday as a result of parking on the wrong side.

HELPS LIBRARY



Dr. J. E. Anthony, realizing the great value of a Public Library will mean to Kings Mountain, graciously donated one of his office rooms as a temporary home for the Library.

CHARLOTTE ELIMINATES KINGS MTN.

The Junior Legion Team of Charlotte made it two in a row to eliminate the Kings Mountain outfit from the championship series.

Goforth pitched a good game but was defeated by the Charlotte boys to the tune of 10 to 11. Kings Mountain almost staged a come-back in the ninth inning when they had a man on second and third with no one out, but they did not score a man and the game ended in favor of the visitors.

A good crowd of local supporters attended the game, and yelled for the local boys. There was also a large number of Charlotte people over for the game.

ESCAPED CONVICT SEEN HERE

Dilmer E. Ledford, who escaped from the Spindale convict camp last Friday was seen in Kings Mountain Tuesday. Ledford was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 2 years for stealing a mule several months ago.

He had been made a trusty at the prison camp, and Friday he walked off. His family lives on King street and he showed up there Tuesday.

Police officers were notified, and they in turn notified the Prison Camp officials but Ledford made good his escape before officers from the camp arrived in Kings Mountain according to the report reaching the Herald.

This is Ledford's 5th or 6th sentence on the chain gang, and his second escape.

E. J. Abbott Dies in N. Y. Hospital

E. J. Abbott died Friday morning at the Nassau Hospital, Mineola, N. Y. Mr. Abbott had been in failing health for two years, but his condition became more serious on Monday. His death was due to bronchial pneumonia.

He is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. J. Ben Cromer, Raleigh; Mrs. J. Graham Wheeler, Oxford; Mrs. Huh Wheeler, Oxford; Mrs. Jasper Green, Kings Mountain; and Grady C. Abbott of New York. Also 15 grandchildren and one brother, J. R. Abbott of Hendersonville, N. C.

He was buried in Oakland cemetery, Oxford, N. C.

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W. K. MAUNEY WRITES OF TRIP

Mr. W. K. Mauney, who with his family are making an extended automobile trip to the Western Coast writes home. The Herald knew its readers would like to hear about this trip so here is the Mauney letter.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

We have about reached the extent of our trip and are now turning Southeast to home. We have traveled over 6,000 miles and no trouble, even a puncture. We have come through fifteen states and been out of the U. S. three times. At El Paso, we went into Mexico, and at Los Angeles, we went to an island in the Pacific, Santa Catalina, and now we are at Vancouver, Canada.

We are thinking of going to Glacier National Park in Canada, but are not sure about the roads. We spent Sunday at Seattle, and attended church there. We have been trying to get some North Carolina papers but it seems that they don't get them on the Pacific coast. We tried to get one at Los Angeles, San Francisco, and at Seattle, but so far we have had no news from the Carolinas since we left Texas, and have only seen two North Carolina cars, one from Kinston and one from Greensboro.

We went up on Mt. Ranier last week up to the snow line which was around six thousand feet high, and there it was covered with snow eight thousand more or a total of 14,000 feet high which is a beautiful sight. It extends so high in the clouds it is very seldom seen as it is white just like a white cloud.

We are leaving for Spokane, Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City. I hope to receive your paper and mail at Salt Lake City.

Sincerely, W. K. Mauney.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

Considerable excitement was caused immediately after the Charlotte Kings Mountain Legion Baseball game last Friday evening.

A. L. Scott was alleged to have struck one of the Charlotte players in the mouth after the player had made some objectionable remarks to him.

The Charlotte boy's mouth was severely cut.

Both the contestants in the fight swore out a warrant for each other, and was tried in Recorder's Court at Shelby this week. Scott was fined \$10.00 and cost and the Charlotte player was found not guilty.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the Woman's club Friday afternoon. Plans have been made for a variety program. Members are asked to each bring a flower of some kind; a prize to be given for the most unusual bloom.

HERE'S THE ANSWERS

Mrs. A. H. Patterson, writer of "Observations" had in her Column last week a very interesting poem. The names of local families were omitted, and readers of the Herald were invited to fill-in the blank names. The poem has created so much interest that the Herald is printing it below with the correct names. Here it is, and The Herald hopes Mrs. Patterson will try her poetic talent again real soon.

NAME ROMANCE

A man said, "GOFORTH" to his son "And stay until a wife you've won." Said he, "Ere I can seek her hand, You surely MUST quite understand, I need some CASH, before I woo Or else my hand she may taboo. A tangled WEBB, I will not weave I'll never practice to deceive." Said Dad, "When BRIDGES to be crossed, Go WRIGHT ahead so no time's lost Each cloud is faced with silver lining So make HAY while the sun is shining." "I'll be no KERR dog," he opined. A RHEA of HOPE came to his mind "Fine clothes I'll WARE, her KING I'll be I know she'll gladly marry me. HAM, OLIVES, OATES, I'll buy for food CORN-WELL and COBB and all

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Unforgivable Sin

By IRVIN S. COBB

A YEAR or two before his death, Booker T. Washington made an address in a small town in Georgia. He looked like a bronze lion and he spoke, as he always did, as one inspired. When he had finished,



"Professor Washington," he declared, "I want to do now what I never thought I'd be doing—I want to clasp your hand and pledge you my support for the great work you are doing. And furthermore, I want to tell you this—I want to tell you that that was the best speech I ever heard in my life and that you are the greatest man in this country!"

"I'm afraid you done me too much honor," said Washington. "Wouldn't you regard Col. Roosevelt as the greatest man we have?" "Huh!" exploded the Southerner. "I've had no use for him since that time when he invited you to eat a meal with him at the White House."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a kid by the name of Bobby, maybe it was, that didn't like cod liver oil. He was different



from most kids that way, but otherwise he was normal.

He was awful mean one day. He broke his sister Ellen's doll and jumped up and down on the lawn swing and yelled. So when his dad come home, Bobby was laying on the floor, bawling softly. "What's the matter, son?" says Dad. "I can't have my cod liver oil!" he says. "You can't? Ain't that terrible. Why can't you?" "Well, the doctor says it's to be taken after meals, and Mom won't feed me any dinner!"

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, former pastor of the First Baptist church at this place, underwent a serious operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium Wednesday at noon.

His condition following the operation is reported as satisfactory. His many friends here and elsewhere are anxiously awaiting the outcome and are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Employment Office Opens Here

A branch of the Shelby National Employment office will open here beginning next week to register all persons who are unemployed or want a better job.

The office will be located in the court room of the Town Hall, and will be open every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

Both skill and unskill labor is invited to register. Men and women, both white and colored will be registered.

If anyone is in need of any kind of work to be done they are asked to call 820, Shelby, and the Employment office will try to help you secure the worker you need.

FORMER KINGS MTN. RESIDENT DIES

News of the death of Mr. E. C. Fairies, age 70, former Kings Mountain citizen, was received early in the week, his death occurring following an illness of several months, at his home in Greensboro.

A native of Gaston county, Mr. Fairies and family lived in Kings Mountain for a number of years, and have many friends and relatives here.

He is survived by his wife who was before marriage, Miss Dora Falls; the following children, Mrs. Harry J. Suggs, of Gastonia; Mrs. Byrd Wallace, Mrs. Ralph Basin; Edwin, Horace and Lloyd Fairies, of Greensboro.

Several brothers and sisters also survive.

J. M. McGINNIS OFFICER OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS

J. M. McGinnis was elected third vice chairman of the Cleveland Young Democrats Club at their meeting held in Shelby last Friday evening. A. A. Powell, Shelby attorney, who ran for Judge of Recorder's Court in the June Primary, was elected Chairman. Mr. McGinnis was also elected as a delegate to attend the State Convention of Young Democrats to be held in Greensboro July 17th and 18th. About 150 Young Democrats were present at the meeting.