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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Examinations began yesterday for 168 applicants for bar licenses.

The examinations will continue through Wednesday and will be held in the halls of the state house and senate.

Henry M. Londin, secretary of the state board of law examiners, said 70 of the group failed in previous examinations.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—The school janitors came to school today at N. C. State college for the annual short course on maintenance of buildings, fuels, heating plants and methods of cleaning.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—J. S. Holmes, state forester, announced today the department of conservation and development has bought 33 more acres of land to add to the state forest nursery near Clayton.

Within the last year 96 acres have been added to the nursery and a side camp from the civilian conservation corps has been established to develop the area.

Linville, Aug. 5.—The third annual Linville horse show at the Linville horse show grounds here Friday and Saturday promises to be one of the largest shows in the south with more than 65 horses already entered.

Outstanding horses from nine states will be shown during the two day show.

Whiteville, Aug. 5.—Clyde Maulsby, negro, was held in jail today awaiting a preliminary hearing on charges of shooting night Policeman Lattimore Coleman late Sunday night.

The officer was shot from ambush, but was only slightly injured about the face by scattered shots, Coleman said he and another officer had ordered Maulsby and other negroes to their homes Sunday night to end a disturbance.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The advisory budget commission has deferred until August 31 the hearing of proposals for establishment of a state-wide police radio system.

Only three of the six commissioners were present for yesterday's session when the plan was to have been discussed.

Whiteville, Aug. 5.—Vester Long, 20, is held in jail here charged with slaying Roosevelt Watts, 21, his brother-in-law, Sunday.

Officers said Long and Watts quarreled at the home of Long's father and that a shooting ensued.

Monroe, Aug. 5.—The Resettlement administration has just completed a survey of drought conditions in North Carolina and other states of region four and is now preparing to extend aid in the form of loans for feed and necessities to approximately 28,000 families affected in five states, Regional Director Homer H. B. Mask said here today.

Kannapolis, Aug. 5.—Cabarrus county Works Progress administration projects had few accidents during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the report made by John Grice, director for the seventh WPA district.

—National News—

Phoenixville, Pa., Aug. 5.—Samuel J. Reeves, president of the Phoenix iron company, announced today a ten per cent increase in hourly wages, and a week's vacation for all employees who have been with the company for five years prior to Aug. 1.

The concern is operating full time he said, employing 1,200 men. Those preferring not to take the vacation will receive an extra week's pay.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., Aug. 5.—Sam Lancaster, 25, of Raleigh, was drowned in the surf here Sunday.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 5.—An outbreak of hostilities in the month-old Idaho lumber mill strike sent nine men to a hospital today and resulted in the arrest of ten others.

Four strike pickets were shot and five mill workers were beaten last night in the disturbance at the Fremont timber camp, 23 miles east of Orfino, Idaho.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The treasury concluded the first month of the current fiscal year with total expenditures and deficit holding well below the comparable figures a year ago due to large repayment of old loans to several new deal emergency lending agencies.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 4.—State militiamen ranged the streets here today while Anniston awaited trial of Roosevelt Collins, negro accused of attacking a white woman in the nearby Alexandria community.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The interstate commerce commission has denied a petition by class one railroad seeking to make permanent emergency freight surcharges scheduled to expire December 31.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The projected gift of a fifteenth century chapel near Vesoul to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the subject of a brief, heated debate in the chamber of deputies today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The resettlement administration reported today its farm debt adjustment activities had aided 395 farmers in North Carolina.

The total reduction in debt was given as \$37,304.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A commerce department today report an upward swing in world ship construction during the second quarter of 1936.

Manilla, P. I., Aug. 5.—The Philippine commonwealth assembly voted today to strike from the army appropriation bill any possible hint of discrimination against American goods.

The original bill provided that army materials should be purchased only in the Philippines.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 5.—The state sought today to prove that 40-year-old Mrs. Mary Vann conspired to wreck her 70 year old husband's rail road train so she might marry a younger man.

Several Schools Name Faculty

Grover and Bethlehem Teachers Named.

Faculty lists for Grover and Bethlehem high schools and elementary divisions of the Cleveland schools which opened for the summer session Monday have been announced by principals of the schools:

GROVER: H. B. Covington, of Grover, principal, history; Miss Ann Elizabeth Gray, of Rutherfordton, French and English; Forrest Yount, of Vale, science and math and boys coach; Miss Lucille Clark, of Ridge-way, S. C., home economics; elementary: Miss Carolyn McAden, of Semora, sixth and seventh grades and coach of girls; Miss N. M. Livingston, fourth and fifth; Miss Agnes Weaver, of Bonlee, third; Miss Aline Mullinax, second; Mrs. H. B. Covington, first.

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Kate Willis, of Kings Mountain, fifth, sixth seventh grades; Mrs. Bryan Hord, of Kings Mountain, third and fourth; Mrs. Zona Hord Clay, of Spindale, first and second grades; Dixon school: Miss Carrie Ann Gaffney, of Gaffney, S. C., grades fourth to seven; Miss Jennie Mae Gaffney, of Gaffney, S. C., grades one to three.

NEW SPY CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

Washington, Aug. 5.—A new indictment against John S. Farnsworth, discharged naval officer accused of disclosing defense secrets to Japan, was sought today by Assistant United States Attorney Samuel F. Beach.

Calling three new witnesses Beach went before a District of Columbia Federal grand jury to ask Farnsworth's indictment on a charge of conspiracy to deliver confidential naval information to Japanese agents.

The former lieutenant commander was indicted two weeks ago on a double charge of delivering and attempting to deliver to the Japanese a secret navy publication "The Service of Information and Security."

Books To Cost Only One-Third Purchase Price Under New Plan

New courses of study and books at one-third former costs will greet the thousands of Cleveland students who started to school last Monday.

For the first time this county will operate in full the textbook rental system authorized by the last legislature.

The office of the county superintendent has literally been swamped the past few days by teachers and principals receiving their part of the 17,000 new books expected to be put into use within the next few days.

The books will cost the parents of the pupils just one-third of the purchase price of the book, but the pupil must turn it back to school authorities at the end of the year. Unnecessary damages will be paid for by the pupils.

Principals and teachers of the various grades will be in full charge of the dispensation of the books and will be responsible to the county and state for the collection of the rental price and also the collection of the books at the end of the term.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS AT PATTERSON GROVE

The Men's Club will have their next outdoor supper this evening at 6:30 P. M. at Patterson Grove. It is hoped that most of the members, their wives and sweethearts will come out to this supper.

At the last supper held at El Bethel only 56 were present, and it is anticipated that at least 75 will be present for this supper this evening.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE IN HENDERSONVILLE

Among Kings Mountain people who attended funeral services for Mrs. Featherstone of Hendersonville mother of Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, of this place were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edens, Messrs D. F. Hord, Glenn Whit, R. C. Gold and Glee Bridges.

HORD REUNION

The annual Hord Reunion will be held next Monday, Aug. 10th, at the late Jessie Hord old home place four miles east of Sheby. All relatives and friends are invited to come and spend the day together. A picnic dinner will be spread at noon. Please bring a basket.

R. L. Harrison Is Suing Jacobs For \$50,000.

Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 5.—R. L. Harrison, of Lowell, father of Albert Harrison and administrator of his estate, has filed suit for \$50,000 in superior court here against Joe Jacobs, alleged driver of a car which struck and killed the younger Harrison on the Wilkinson boulevard near Lowell on July 16.

Jacobs, a well known young Gastonia business man, was indicted at the July term of criminal court on charges of manslaughter, hit-and-run and drunken driving in connection with the fatal accident. He is scheduled to stand trial at a special term of court scheduled to open here August 24.

The Harrison complaint alleges that Albert Harrison was riding his bicycle "approximately six feet off the concrete highway" when Jacobs operating his car at a high and reckless rate of speed, struck to sixty five miles and hour, struck him and caused the injuries of which he died a few hours later.

The complaint charges that the death of young Harrison, who was 16 years of age, was directly caused by "Jacobs negligent, reckless, and unlawful conduct," and his wanton disregard for the plaintiff's rights. It also charges that Jacobs failed to stop his car and render aid to young Harrison following the accident.

Jack F. Newell of Charlotte is attorney for Harrison in the suit.

CLEVENGER CLUE IS RETURNED BY STATE CHEMIST UNPROBED

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—W. M. Allen, state chemist, said today he had returned to Sheriff Laurence Brown of Buncombe county some clothing sent here during the investigation of the slaying in Asheville of Helen Clevenger of Staten Island.

The clothes were received here while Mark Wollner, violinist was held for questioning in the unsolved case and some bore the name "Wollner. No examination of them was made and Wollner was released.

Mountain View Hotel Is Sold

The Mountain View Hotel, one of the landmarks of Kings Mountain was sold at auction here Tuesday. Messrs W. K. Mauney, Arnold Kiser and D. C. Mauney were the buyers. First the property was sold as a whole bringing \$13,000, Messrs John and Clarence Plonk being the last bidder.

Then the property was cut up in seven lots which was bought by the Mauneys and Kiser for \$13,820. The furniture with a few exceptions was also bought by the Mauneys and Kiser for about \$500.00. The building was purchased for \$805 which was included in the \$13,820.

The sale was conducted by the Penny Brothers, Auctioneers, of Charlotte.

Mr. W. K. Mauney stated that the Hotel would be remodeled and leased. The Morris sisters have operated the Mountain View for the past 36 year. It is understood that the former owners of the hotel will vacate it in about 30 days.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
THERE is a story about a guy that wanted to quit drinking, even if it cost him his standing at the Country Club. He went to a



doctor, and the doc says, "Why, I ain't sure that I ain't ever had a complaint like this before. But I've heard that you can make grub do instead of booze. When you feel like taking a big shot of liquor, take something to eat instead. Whenever you want booze, eat. Try it, and see if it works, but don't come back and tell me. Nobody else will ever want to be cured."

So the guy tried it, and sure enough, it worked. He got so he was an awful eater, and he would ask for food at terrible times of the day and night, and embarrass everybody he was with. He might be riding along the road in his car and the couple in the back seat making whoopee, and he'd stop at a house and run in and ask the lady to please give him a sandwich. Well, one time he happened to see a man fall out of a window and get killed. He turned to a cop and yelled, "Ain't it awful! Get me a porterhouse steak right quick!"

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Cherryville Road To Be Paved Only Two Miles

State's Road Equipment To Be Best In History

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Purchase of \$250,637.64 worth of highway equipment will make North Carolina's road maintenance facilities "the best in the history of the state" Chairman Capus N. Waynick of the state highway and public works commission predicted today.

4-Year Medical School Talked In This State

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The 1937 general assembly will be asked to set up a four year medical school in North Carolina and the foundation work for an intensive campaign to bring about the establishment of such a medical school either as a unit of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill or Raleigh, is now underway.

There is also talk that an effort may be made to consolidate the Wake Forest medical department with this school and to make the new school, if it is set up, a consolidation of the two year medical courses now offered both at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest. Not that either school wants this, for both are expected to oppose any consolidation unless it becomes apparent that they must either consolidate or be abolished.

But the prevailing belief in most medical circles over the state is that unless the University of North Carolina or Wake Forest establishes a four-year medical school that will meet with the approval of the education of the American Medical association, that both will have to close up their present two-year medical courses.

Miners To Go Back To Work

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—Whistle blasts summoning 2,300 miners back to work were awaited today after Alabama's iron ore mills received word a four-month old strike was ended.

Governor Bibb Graves announced last night union miners and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company had agreed on a trial plan to settle differences.

The miners will go back in the workings, Graves said, "just as quickly as arrangements can be made"—probably tomorrow.

Intermittent violence, in which one miner was shot fatally and other persons wounded — marked the strike, called by the mine, mill and smelter workers' union in protest of a company order shifting the pay of miners from the old hour wage to a tonnage or "incentive" base.

Lemke Wants Debate With F. R. And Landon

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 5.—Representative William Lemke wants to debate the monetary and banking issue with President Roosevelt and Gov. Alf M. Landon "on the same platform" before the November election.

The union party presidential nominee, speaking at a forum of Colorado State college of education here last night, "invited the democratic and republican candidates to participate in a debate of the issue.

Bessemer City Man Killed By Train

Lester Wilson Harmon, 34 year old textile operator and well known base ball player of Bessemer City was killed early Sunday morning when struck by a northbound Southern train.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Bessemer City Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Adams, assisted by Rev. Clyde Gates.

BEAM REUNION

The annual Beam Reunion will be held Thursday before the third Sunday in August, which is Aug. 13. The reunion will be held at New Prospect church near Shelby, N. C. Come and meet your friends and relatives.

COUNTY SCHOOLS REOPENED MONDAY

Some 12,000 Cleveland county school children left their vacation pleasures Monday and started back to school. Schools in the county open earlier than city schools in order that the children may have another vacation period during cotton picking time.

Announcement has been made that the Cherryville Road is to be paved only two miles instead of the six and one-half miles to the Gaston County line as had been promised by the State Highway Department.

Chairman of the State Highway Commission, Capus Waynick, visited this road during the first part of April and announced to Mayor J. E. Herndon and Chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners Lester Herndon, that the road would be hardsurfaced to the Gaston county line. Since that time the entire road of 6 1/2 miles has been put in condition for the paving, but now the announcement is made that the road is going to be paved only two miles.

Property owners along the road, to say the least, are very disappointed by this announcement. They have gone to considerable expense to furnish top soil to get the road in shape for the paving. Some of the landowners have even bought top-soil to be used. Interested citizens are so upset that they are making an effort to find out why the original plans cannot be carried out and pave the road to the Gaston county line.

It is recalled by several that this is not the first time the road had been promised and later withdrawn. About three years ago this road was promised to a delegation of Kings Mountain citizens, but later the State Highway Department decided not to hardsurface it. At this time top-soil was also furnished by the property owners.

The road can be hardsurfaced now cheaper than it can later, because the road-bed is now in condition, and later it will have to be put back in shape again at considerable cost.

Rev. White To Preach At A. R. P. Church

Rev. Francis White of Gastonia will preach at the Morning Service at Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian church Sunday. There will be no evening service. The congregation will join in union services at the Methodist church, Regular Young People's services will be observed.

To Honor Dr. Grier

The Young People's Department of the A. R. P. churches in this District will have special services at Pisgah Sunday evening at 6 p. m. honoring Dr. R. C. Grier, President of Erskine college.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON
(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

An insidious but very tangible fear is working its way into a lot of Washington minds. It is the belief that World War veterans shortly will demand a bigger share out of the federal grab-bag—and if they do, they will stand a good chance of getting it unless all federal expenditures are drastically cut.

The point is that the federal government pays pensions to all vets of every war but the last one. Only disabled World War veterans get pensions. Now, with billions being dumped around and the bonus paid without any permanently harmful effects yet evident, the World War veterans are beginning to discuss pensions.

The fears were made clear by two recent speeches — one by General Frank T. Hines, Veterans Administrator, and the other by James E. Van Zandt, National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Both warned World War veterans to fore-

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Leaning Tower of Baltimore

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN BALTIMORE, years ago, there was a shot tower that stood up in the air to a considerable height. Almost at the base of the shot tower a serious-minded German ran a saloon.

Eugene Havez, afterwards a New York theatrical man and now in the moving picture business in California, lived in Baltimore when the



shot tower stood there. One day Havez and a friend of his found themselves in the vicinity of the shotworks. Both were thirsty and both, as it happened, without funds. Havez had an idea.

He outlined it to his companion and then they entered the saloon in a violent argument with each other.

"I'll bet you anything I'm right," Havez declared.

"You're wrong," stated his friend stubbornly: "you're just naturally bound to be wrong."

They lined up at the bar still debating. The German waiting patiently to serve them became interested.

"I'll show you how game I am," said Havez. "I'll bet you the drink. I'm right and leave it to our friend here to decide it."

"That's a go," said the other man.

"Set out the drinks," commanded Havez.

The German served them and they drank.

"Now, boys," inquired the saloon man, "vat is dis pet?"

"It's like this," said Havez edging toward the door, "my friend here bets that when the shot tower falls down it will fall to the north. I say it will fall to the south."

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