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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

The President To Pass Through Kings Mountain Today Will Be Here Today

THREE HOMES ENTERED HERE LAST WEEK

—State News—

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—By-laws calling for sweeping changes in the state's election laws and for a tax system based on the "ability to pay," were adopted here yesterday as the liberal democrats of North Carolina was formed into a permanent organization.

All temporary officers, including Dr. W. O. House of Tarboro, chairman, were re-elected. The next meeting of the group will be held in Greensboro at a date to be set.

Salisbury, Sept. 9.—The Salisbury Ministerial association adopted a resolution here opposing a local option liquor system without a state-wide referendum. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Cale W. Burgess, head of state prohibitionist forces.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has appointed Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, a member of the Harvard tercentenary commission provided for by act of congress for the celebration next month of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Harvard.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 9.—Greensboro was selected as the 1937 convention city by the Base Hospital 65 association which elected Rufus Miliken, of Greensboro, as president of here yesterday.

A memorial service for the members who have died since the outfit returned from France was the feature of the one-day session.

Henderson, Sept. 9.—Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, Vance county health officer for the past three years, has resigned to accept an appointment as health officer for Swain and Graham counties. The resignation is effective September 30.

Shelby, Sept. 9.—Booming drums and the shrill notes of the clarinet toned down with the smooth notes of bugles, sax or trombone is in store for music lovers in Shelby this fall. The high school will have a band!

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Coroner Melvin McLean, of Lillington, said a heart attack caused the death of John Hodge, 65 year old farmer whose body was found slumped beneath the wheel of his automobile near here last night.

The automobile was at the foot of a highway embankment. McLean said two men told him they saw the car leave the road and plunge over the embankment.

Asheville, Sept. 9.—Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles said today he would make a motion before the supreme court in Raleigh tomorrow asking dismissal of an appeal notice made for Martin Moore, 23 year old negro convicted of slaying Helen Clevenger July 16 in the Battery Park hotel here.

Asheville, Sept. 9.—A bold negro holdup man netted \$2 in cash but he lost his revolver to get it.

Paul William and James Rogers, both white, reported to police they had been held up by a negro wielding a gun on a street here.

They said while one of them handed over the \$2, the other seized the negro's gun and beat him over the head with it. The negro, grasping the money, fled.

—National News—

Leeds, England, Sept. 9.—Lord Moynihan, 70, prominent British medical authority who proposed legislation for legalization of mercy deaths died Monday.

Baron Berkley George Andrew Moynihan died six days after his wife, Isabella, whom he married in 1895. He collapsed from grief a day after her funeral and became steadily worse.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—"Colonel" Harvey Davis, the man the state charges was in command of a Black legion "death squad" at the execution of Charles A. Poole last May 12, waited for an opportunity to tell from the witness stand his version of the killing.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—The battle for the congressional seat of the late Marion A. Zionbeck and the political bid of Rostlie Jones Dill, divorced wife of former Senator C. Dill, attracted attention at Washington's primary campaign ended today.

Paris, Sept. 8.—France deciding to ask for more than \$275,000,000 additional to bolster her armed service moved simultaneously today toward a new world disarmament effort.

The cabinet drafted a new national defense bill to provide for an initial appropriation of 4,200,000,000 francs (currently \$276,360,000) to answer Germany's recent doubling of her universal conscription.

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 8.—A 21 year old negro was lynched near here yesterday after his arrest on an accusation of attempting to assault a white woman.

Sheriff J. T. Bryan said a crowd of about 150 men removed the man, booked as A. L. McCamy, from the Whitfield county jail after using tools to force Jailer John Pittman to relinquish his keys.

New York, Sept. 8.—The communists and socialist parties will support during the present national campaign more than double the amounts invested in their respective candidates in the 1932 presidential contest, the campaign headquarters of both parties disclosed today.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 8.—Dustless soft coal which promises to eliminate one irritation from the lives of housewives was described today to the American Chemical society by Dr. H. R. Fife and P. W. Edenburn, of the Mellon institute of industrial research.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 8.—More than 5,000,000 out-of-state visitors and approximately \$20,000,000 have been drawn to California by its Pacific International exposition in two seasons, Frank J. Blecher, exposition president, estimated today.

The big show will close the second season here Wednesday.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 7.—Wilson Bierfischer, 23, and Ryan Hardwicke 17, were in a Charleston hospital today with injuries suffered yesterday when their truck skidded and crashed into a train near Manning.

Neither were seriously hurt.

Barrow, Alaska, Sept. 8.—The feared Arctic ice pack, aided by early snow, wind and freezing temperatures, endangered the motorship North Star today and forced the vessel eastward away from Barrow where it was sent with food supply for staving eskimos.



America's First Citizen will pass through Kings Mountain today on his way to Charlotte to the "Green Pasture Rally." Throngs will greet him as he passes through our Historical City.

President Roosevelt will pass through Kings Mountain today between 2:30 and 3:00 p. m. according to announcements that have been made. The president will be on his way to the Green Pasture Rally in Charlotte from Asheville.

It is understood that the Chief Executive will come via Shelby. Plans are being made to have someone to call from Shelby when the President leaves there so the citizens of Kings Mountain will be on the look-out for the motorcade.

When the President leaves Shelby the Fire Siren will be blown so the citizens may be on the look-out and the school children of all the schools of Kings Mountain will line the streets through which his car will pass. The school band will play "Hail To The Chief" and the stores and business houses will be closed. Flags will be waving and everything will be in readiness for America's Number One Citizen.

It is thought the motorcade will follow Highway 74 through the Best Town In The State.

MARSHALL WRIGHT SUFFERS BLOW ON HEAD

Marshall Wright, teen-age negro, was the victim of an accidental hit on the head Sunday while playing at the Elmer Lumber Co. yard. His companion, Jones Wade, another negro, youth was swinging a stick around and it struck Marshall a hard blow on the head, causing a deep cut.

James, still the friend, took Marshall to Dr. J. E. Anthony and after a few clamps were in place the two boys went on home discussing what it could have been. At this writing Marshall is doing as well as could be expected.

HERE'S THE BRIDE AND GROOM



Above is Mr. and Mrs. John Ray who eloped last Friday to Gaffney and were joined together for better or worse as man and wife.

Three Kings Mountain homes were entered here last Friday by an unknown white man. About 3:30 last Friday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord on King street was entered and about \$7.00 from Mrs. Hord's pocketbook was taken. Nothing else was missed. Mrs. Hord had just stepped out of her house to visit her daughter nearby. When she returned she discovered her loss and police were called immediately. While the police were at the Hord home word was sent that a man was in the home of A. H. Cornwell on King street. The man had escaped before officers arrived. Then it was discovered that a man who police think was the same one who entered the other two homes had also gone into the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant on King street. Nothing was missed at the Cornwell or Sargeant residences.

The police say the way the burglar works is this: He walks into a home, if he sees no one he takes anything he wants, but if he meets someone in the home he asks if so-and-so lives there. After he is informed that the person he is looking for is not there he quietly goes on his way.

Citizens are warned to lock their doors before they leave the house.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN THE ACT

George Wright, local white man who just got off of the chain gang Monday was caught in the act of robbing the Bonnie Mill Store about ten o'clock last night. The Police Department got a call that someone was trying to break into the store, and when they arrived at the scene, the front glass from the door had been broken. Officer Burns entered the store and covered the intruder who was hiding behind the counter. A half of sack of beans was nearby. Wright was lodged in jail charged with breaking and entering.

HARRELSON NEW CHIEF

Harvey Harrelson who has been a member of the Kings Mountain Police for the number of years has been named Chief of the Department to replace former Chief R. B. Bryant who resigned to run for Sheriff of Cherokee County. Bryant was elected in the second primary held Tuesday.

Johnnie Jones of the Dilling Mill community has been added to the force to bring the department back to its regular strength of four men.

GENE NEISLER ON TOWN BOARD

Mr. C. E. Neisler, Jr., president of the Neisler Mills, Inc., has been elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. Joe Neisler who has resigned from the board as he no longer lives within the city limits of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Neisler will be sworn in office at the next meeting of the board which will be held next Monday evening.

ATTEND NATIONAL SKEET MEET

Miss Grace Neisler and Mr. C. E. Neisler, Jr., will leave Saturday, September 12, for St. Louis, Mo. where Miss Neisler will enter the National Skeet Meet. The Ladies event there will be shot off on Tuesday, September 15.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was an American visiting in a country town in England, and the American was making



everybody's eyes stick out, telling them how tall the Chrysler building is and how fast the subways run and everything. One day the talk was about marriage and divorce. The American says, "In New York, you know, a couple is divorced every fifty minutes."

"I don't believe that one," says one of the listeners to another. "You know they'd soon get tired of that kind of 'orse play and quit being married altogether!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Really Important Point

By IRVIN S. COBB

AMONG the writer's acquaintances is a well-to-do person who spends his summers cruising about in a private yacht. The North Atlantic



coast has but few secrets from him. One afternoon near Cape Cod he dropped anchor just off a village for the night. While he was sitting on deck puffing a cigar before retiring, he saw one native approach another who was perched upon the dock, and heard the newcomer say, in excited tones: "I walked into my house awhile ago and the first thing I noticed was some blood spots on the kitchen floor. And then I seen how everything was mused up, so that gave me kind of a start, and I dropped everything and went on into the sitting-room, and there was my wife stretched out on the floor, plum' unconscious, with a club layin' alongside her where somebody had knocked her cold. It certainly was a terrible surprise. Here I come home, tired out after fishin' all day long..." "How was the fishin'?" inquired the friend. (American News Features, Inc.)

Love Finds A Way

In the springtime a young person's fancy gently turns to Love but it must be in the early Fall that an elderly person's turns in that direction. It has also been said that True Love Never runs smooth and that Love conquers all obstacles. All this happened Friday when Mrs. Thomas Arrowood, who is only 92 years of age, and the widow of a Confederate Veteran eloped to South Carolina and took upon herself a husband, Mr. John Ray who is 85 years young. Mrs. Ray is from the El Bethel community and Mr. Ray is from the Bethlehem section. The bride and groom hired a taxi here Friday morning and fled to South Carolina, had the ceremony performed that made them husband and wife, then motored onto Spartanburg and took in the Junior Legion baseball game of the "Little World Series." They spent the balance of the week-end in South Carolina on their honeymoon. Their love affair has been rather

romantic on account of the serious objections on the part of Mrs. Ray's children. The lover has not been permitted to do any courting in the home, her children saying she was too young to get married, consequently the lovers met at secret spots down at the old milking place, and at nearby neighbors' homes. The courtship has been brewing for the past six or eight months which climaxed in the wedlock of the modern Romeo and Juliet.

There was nothing to the rumor that Papa Hughes, of New Bern, N. C., acted as best man for the groom. All the world loves a lover and everything is fair in love and war, so the bride and groom are happy at their home on the farm of the bride in the El Bethel community,