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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Concord, Sept. 23.—An army sergeant whose parents testified he killed Edward (Bud) Laughlin, 39, in self defense here Sunday night, was at liberty under \$1,500 bond today. The soldier, Romie Pendleton of Fort Bragg, N. C., obtained bail at an inquest late yesterday. Laughlin was buried today. Survivors included the widow, two step children and one child.

Durham, Sept. 23.—While most of the interest will be in Colgate's razzle-dazzle and the manner in which Duke's Blue Devils attempt to cope with it, one department in which there is always interest — punting — will be well cared for when the Red Raiders come to Duke stadium Saturday. Tom Marshall, Colgate halfback can really put toe to the ball. There is no need to recall the punting ability of Duke's Ace Parker.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 23.—Letters are pouring into the offices of the Daily Tar Heel, University of North Carolina student newspaper, from students expressing their views on the University administration's policy of barring freshmen and sophomore girls from the school.

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—The North Carolina Supreme Court was expected to decide today whether to review the case of Martin Moore, a negro convicted of slaying blonde Helen Clevenger in her fashionable Asheville hotel room. The order was expected to be included in the court's first fall opinions.

Cherryville, Sept. 23.—Three young people were painfully injured when their car overturned four miles east of Cherryville on highway No. 150 Sunday night, and another escaped Miss Gladys Sisk, of Cherryville and Walter Cunningham of Gastonia were taken to Lincoln hospital for treatment. The other occupant of the car, Paul Almond of Gastonia, was unhurt.

Marshall, Sept. 23.—Madison county superintendent of schools, J. O. Wells disclosed today bus drivers for three county schools had struck for higher pay.

Wells said drivers of Mars Hill high school walked out today, joining those of Marshall and Beach Glenn schools who struck Monday. He made the disclosure in announcing he would recommend to the county board of commissioners at its next meeting that pay of drivers be increased from \$9 to \$17 a month. The board does not meet until the first Monday in October.

Lumberton, Sept. 23.—When Honey Harris, negro, was sentenced in recorder's court to 12 months for pushing over tombstones in a cemetery, he appealed to superior court. Harris argued the sentence was not right, Judge R. Hunt Parker agreed with him and gave him two and a half years.

Forest City, Sept. 23.—T. C. Cash 37, died of burns received when a spark from a motor pump ignited his clothing, which had been saturated with gasoline as he unloaded a tank car at an oil company.

—National News—

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Quincy Mellon, Griffin, Ga., candidate for national commander of the American Legion, today conceded the almost certain election of his principal opponent, Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kan.

Clover, Sept. 23.—The regular meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night plans were made for an inter-state celebration in Clover Armistice day, Nov. 11th. For several years Clover has staged the biggest celebration on Armistice day of any town in this part of the country. The club made plans to revive the holiday and make it the biggest celebration yet.

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 23.—Two brothers — Arthur Bannister, 19, and Daniel, 20,—were hanged together today for killing a woodsman's son during the kidnaping of his infant daughter for her mother to use in the "baby doll" extortion plot. "It's too tight, I can't pray, complained Daniel shortly before the traps were sprung simultaneously.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American Red Cross, after a survey of areas damaged by last week's hurricane along the Eastern Seaboard, announced today relief would be required for approximately 350 families.

The Red Cross said an expenditure of \$30,000 in behalf of the stricken families was indicated.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—Commanders of a Japanese naval landing party declared martial law tonight in a huge area in the northern section of the international settlement. Three Japanese marines were shot, one fatally. The Japanese marines, less than three hours after the shooting, occupied the entire Hongkew area and assumed full control, suspending the international police.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—Gov. Alf M. Landon stepped personally in to Iowa Republican party organization work today after a farm address pledging a "free and independent agriculture."

Cash benefit and conservation payments were endorsed by the candidate last night amid the cheers of an audience at the State fair grounds estimated by Police Captain F. E. Timmons at from 15,000 to 18,000.

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—J. R. Williams was looking for an accident about to happen. Two cars appeared headed for a collision in front of his home. Williams ran to obtain a closer view. There was no collision, but Williams fell and broke his leg.

Geneva, Sept. 23.—The credentials committee of the League of Nations decided tonight to recommend that Ethiopian delegates continue to sit in the assembly, and reversed a previous decision to submit the question of Ethiopia's sovereignty to the World Court.

Democrats Of 10th District Have Harmonious Pep Meeting

Representatives of both men and women of all the various organizations of the Democratic party in the district were present, as were some of the State Officers and Representative Bulwinkle.

The speakers expressed renewed determination to hold their gains and policies of the New Deal against the restoration of the old regime that brought on and would maintain a depression. A campaign of emancipation will be waged under the leadership and policies of the great emancipator of the oppressed, Mr. Roosevelt.

Among the local towns people attending the 10th district Democratic meeting at Gastonia Tuesday were E. L. Campbell, W. E. Blakely, P. G. Ratterree, D. M. Baker, Geo. Allen, J. E. Herndon, W. W. Souther, Mrs. Bonnie Summers.

FINE MESSAGES DR. LITTLE DELIVERS

The revival which is being conducted by Dr. Luther Little at the First Baptist Church is being attended by large crowds. Dr. Little has a spiritual message to bring to the people which draws all who hear him nearer to the Christ whom he serves. Those who have heard him will not need another invitation. Those who have not heard him should not let this opportunity pass without coming under the influence of this great man of God. As yet his subject for Saturday evening has not been announced. On Thursday evening his subject will be "Lights and Shadows of the Upper Room." Friday he will preach on "When the Heart Turns Home," and will bring these services to a close Sunday evening with "Recall of Love."

MERCHANTS WILL OFFER MANY VALUES HERE ON DOLLAR DAYS

OVER \$100 TAKEN IN RECORDER'S COURT

The schools of Cleveland county are over \$100 richer as a result of the fines paid here in Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon.

Four colored men pleaded guilty to gambling. Two were fined \$1.00 and cost while the other two were let off with the cost. The four being Willie Jones, Macy Castle, Son Dye, and Will Grier. After paying off one remarked that his gambling came pretty high.

George Wyatt, colored, was sentenced to two months suspended upon the payment of \$5.00 fine and cost.

D. W. Gantt pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition laws. He was let off with a \$10.00 fine and the cost.

Don Biddix, colored, pleaded guilty to stealing. He was sentenced to eight months on the roads.

Roy McClintock, colored, pleaded guilty in the same case and was sentenced to six months.

Golden Roberts pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition laws. Eight gallons of liquor had been found in his home. He was sentenced to six months suspended upon the payment of \$50.00 fine and cost. He took the six months.

Probable cause was shown and found of assault with a deadly weapon in the case against Della Hinselby charged with sticking a knife in the back of Mary Gaury. Both are colored girls of Gastonia who were attending a midnight show here recently.

The case against H. D. Schumatz was continued.

ROOSEVELT PICTURES AT DIXIE THEATRE

News reel pictures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Green Pastures Rally held recently at Charlotte will be shown in connection with the regular pictures at the Dixie Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Manager Cash stated that he had had several inquiries as to when the scenes would be shown.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL REPAINTED AND RENOVATED

Mountain View Hotel which has for many years been a popular stopping place for traveling salesmen and others as well as a number of local people, is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caventy.

Legion Officers Installed At Special Meeting Recently

At a special meeting of the local post of the American Legion held recently at the Woman's Club building J. B. Keeter was installed as Post Commander for the coming year and Dr. W. L. Ramsey assumed the duties of Post Athletic Officer whose duties will include the promotion of Junior Legion baseball next spring.

The meeting was attended by two groups of visiting Legionnaires as well as many of the local members. The visitors were from Legion Posts of Hickory and Gastonia.

District Commander Ralph Shell of Hickory was in charge of the installation ceremonies and made some interesting and timely remarks.

The following officers were installed or appointed:

J. B. Keeter, Commander; W. E. Blakely, N. F. McGill, and W. F. Stone, vice commanders; P. G. Ratterree, Adjutant; W. W. Souther, Finance; B. M. Hayes, Service; J. S. Ware, Guardnaship; Luther McSwain, Sgt. at Arms; J. H. Floyd, Chaplain; O. P. Lewis, Historian; W. L. Ramsey, Athletics; G. A. Bridges, Child Welfare; W. F. Rhodes, Membership; and C. F. Thomason, Chairman Sons of Legion.

Music was furnished by a string trio playing popular and old time numbers. The musicians were, Smiley Myers, Paul Ramsey, and Clarence Cobb. A radio had been installed and the Legionnaires listened to radio addresses by State Commander Josephus Daniels and State Commander elect, Wiley Pickens.

After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned until the regular meeting in October.

PATTERSON GROVE ARRIVALS

A checkup on births of recent date, a few of which may be three and six months old, reveals the fact that there is no immediate danger of race extinction in the Patterson Grove section.

The following are some, if not all of the babies arriving in the territory included in the Patterson Grove School district with the exception of two which claim Oak Grove as their home: Norma Kay Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huffstetler; Frances Louise Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Patterson; Theo Marie Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huffstetler; Jacob Anthony and Jo Ann Dixon, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon; Harriet Eliza Beth Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch; Donald Ralph Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamrick; Kenneth Cleophas Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamrick; Robert Eugene and William Joe Putnam, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Putnam; Bertha Sue Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam; John William Neal son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Neal; Gerald Kenneth Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell; Lawrence P. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chapman; Carolyn Geneva Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell; Sara Anne Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black; Mofatt Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green.

This edition of The Herald carries advertisements of merchants taking part in Dollar Days, and the wise shopper is directed to check each advertisement closely for information regarding the hundreds of bargains available.

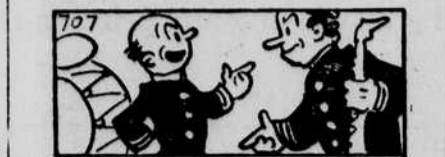
WILLIAMS' DONATE ORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have donated to the Central Methodist Church a pipe organ. At a recent meeting the congregation accepted the gift which will be installed right away.

Soon Kings Mountain will boast of three Church organs; one already at the Lutheran Church, one donated to the new Presbyterian Church, by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler, and the one to be at the Methodist Church.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS EVERY guy can see his own usefulness in the world. And generally he's got a better notion of



how useful he is than anybody else has got.

There was a bass drummer that owned a little orchestra that played jazz for dances. The other fellows played saxophones and ukeleles and such things. So somebody says to the owner, "Say, you don't add much to the music with that drum of yours, do you?" "No," he says, "I can't say that I add anything to the music. But I manage to keep a good deal of the stuff from being heard."

(American News Features, Inc.)

More Than \$800 To Be Paid Part Time Workers

Cash Prizes And Commissions Will Be Paid By Herald To All Taking An Active Part In Subscription Contest That Starts On Friday, September 25th

LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of all Democrats of No. 4 Township will be held this evening at 7:30, Town Hall at 7 p. m. Every Democrat is invited to attend this meeting as an organization is to be formed to get out a big vote for the party. Don't forget the time and place, 7:30 this evening—Town Hall.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR SALE CITY, GA.

Sale City, Ga., Sept. 21.—Sale City and the surrounding community were shocked beyond words early Saturday morning, Sept. 12, when it became known here that both Mr. B. M. Harmon, age 56, and his wife, age 45, were dead from pistol shots which occurred at their farm home a short distance west of Sale City at 4:30 A. M.

Neighbors returning from a fox hunt testified that they heard loud talking and then two shots, and rushing into the house round both bodies on the bed. The four children living in the home gave the same testimony. A coroner's inquest was held, conducted by Coroner John Moore and Sheriff Wade Baggs, of Camilla, and a verdict was reached that "both apparently died from gunshot wounds inflicted by Mr. Harmon." Both were shot in practically the same place, a small hole behind the right ear was found on each and a pistol was found near Harmon. Mr. Harmon died instantly; Mrs. Harmon lingered about (Continued on back page)

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THORNBURG IMPROVING SLOWLY

Lebron Thornburg, who has been a patient in the Shelby Hospital following injuries received in an asphalt explosion sometime ago is improving slowly but according to hospital attaches will have to remain there for sometime yet.

Mr. Thornburg was thrown about 25 feet by the explosion and was badly burned about the arms and face. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornburg who live near Kings Mountain and was prominent in athletic circles when a student at Kings Mountain High school.

TO STUDY IN CHICAGO

Mr. William Lawrence Mauney, who graduated at Temple University Philadelphia, last spring, left Monday for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course in Chiropraxy.

Mr. Mauney passed the State Board examination following his graduation and has decided to more fully prepare himself for his chosen profession.

Twenty Cents On Every Dollar Goes to Non-Winners — \$400.00 to Leading Prize. Read Rules and Advertisements.

The Kings Mountain Herald announces today a subscription and prize campaign that will get underway on Friday morning, September 25th, and run for a period of but six weeks. At the end of this time more than \$800.00 in cash prizes and cash commissions will be awarded to those who take an active part.

Everything connected with the enterprise is free. The four prize winners will be determined from the number of votes secured as given on paid subscriptions to The Herald which sells for \$1.50 a year. As each subscription is turned in to the campaign manager for the enterprise here at The Herald Office in Kings Mountain, votes will be issued in the form of a reserve vote coupon. These coupons will be held by the various workers until the close of the contest on Saturday at noon, November 7th, when they will be deposited in a locked and sealed ballot box for the judges to count and determine the winners. All taking an active part will be treated fair and square, with the prizes going to those who work and earn them in accordance with the rules as set forth in the page advertisement concerning this contest and found elsewhere in this issue.

\$750.00 IN FOUR PRIZES The prizes to be awarded are four in number with the leading award of \$400.00 in cash. Other awards to be given at closing time are \$200.00 for second place, \$100.00 for third, \$50.00 for fourth.

If you enter the drive and fail to earn one of the cash prizes you will be paid for your efforts by a liberal cash commission of twenty cents on every dollar subscription turned in. Nothing any fairer than that!

One thing we want to impress on those who are thinking about taking part. You can take out your cash commission from each report with the understanding that in the event you win one of the prizes this commission will be considered a part of the prize won and so deducted from the value of the award.

At a later date The Herald will select the names of the three judges who will determine the winner, will be announced. They will be prominent business or professional men of Kings Mountain or vicinity and will see to it that those who work the hardest and do the best work will be the winners.

OPENING DATE FRIDAY The six weeks' drive will get underway Friday morning, Sept. 25th. The closing day will be Saturday noon, Nov. 7th. The winners will be announced and the awarding of prizes made here at the newspaper office at three o'clock of that same afternoon.

We want everyone, who wants to make a little extra money, to take part. Those interested can put their spare time into the affair or they can put all their time. The more time and energy one puts into the enterprise the more it will return them in the way of one of the big cash prizes or a cash commission.

Those interested in receiving further details may call in person at The Herald office or arrange for a personal visit from the campaign manager by simply calling the news paper office.

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

The New York Sun's just-completed survey of unemployment is attracting unusual attention in Washington. The reason is that it is the first detailed study of the subject made since the depression started.

The Sun finds that in 1935 there were 6,000,000 unemployed. Since 1935, of course, thousands of not millions of the jobless have been put to work so that today the figure would be appreciably lower than that.

The Sun's figures have been attacked, notably by the American Federation of Labor which still insists that somewhere around 10,000,000
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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Reunion of the Aged

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE is a certain musical comedy star who is not quite so young as she once was. She still has beauty and voice and she is just as clever and talented as ever; but it is not to be denied that a good



many years have passed since she made her professional debut. During the past season she headed a road show. Business at times was not especially good and the tempers of the troupers suffered. Relations became somewhat strained between the prima donna and certain members of the chorus.

For the opening performance the house was no more than two-thirds filled and the audience, for some reason or other, seemed rather unresponsive. The leading lady was not in a particularly happy frame of mind as she sat in her so-called dressing-room after the final curtain, removing her make-up. Next door several members of the chorus were shifting to street dresses.

"There came a knock at the star's door.

"Who is it and what do you want?" she demanded sharply.

"It's the house manager, Miss —" came the answer. There's a lady out front who'd like very much to see you."

"I'm not receiving visitors tonight," said Miss — rather acidly. "Who is this lady?"

"She tells me that she thinks you'll be glad to see her. She says that she was a chum of yours when you were at high school."

Over the dividing wall came floating the voice of a catty chorus-lady:

"Wheel her in!"

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