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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

High Point, July 14.—Ray Matulewicz, two times national intercollegiate boxing champion, will wind up training for his fifth professional fight in a public workout at City Lake Park tonight.

The ex-Duke star, victorious in four fights, meets Russell Baker, 175 Baltimore, in a ten round main event Friday night. Granger Red Lewis, Richmond, fights Lonnie Blackwelder, Salisbury, in the semifinals.

Belfont, July 14.—The North Belmont branch of the Belmont post-office will be formally opened Friday July 16, according to announcement by Postmaster W. M. Jefferson. This is a service that has long been needed here.

Gastonia, July 14.—Oral complaints against City Policeman Glenn Roper were filed with the Gastonia city council last night by Van P. Koutro, proprietor of Alp's Cafe, West Airline avenue, eating establishment, and Clinton Walker, employee at the cafe.

Walker, who appeared before the council first, said that in recent weeks Policeman Roper has been generally obnoxious in the cafe. He charged that Roper attacked the night cook, kicked him two or three times, cursed him, and jerked him off his feet in the cafe. Besides this, Walker charged Roper took money out of the cash register in the cafe and caused other trouble. He said that Roper entered the cafe on at least one occasion when it was two blocks off its beat and after his quitting time.

Chapel Hill, July 14.—Lee T. Crowley of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, told the North Carolina bankers conference Monday night he believed the present program would accomplish its purpose "through many business cycles to come."

Raleigh, July 14.—A 3,000 pound vault door fell on William T. Rasmussen, 22, and killed him at a cotton oil plant yesterday.

"We'd pulled the door open about six inches when I saw both the door and the frame were going to fall," said E. Lorion Covatt, who was working with Rasmussen, a locksmith.

Raleigh, July 13.—That law the legislature passed last winter charging a dollar extra costs in all criminal cases has already brought in \$2,439. Half of it will go to an officers pension fund and the other half will go into a fund to finance the state bureau of identification and investigation.

Raleigh, July 13.—Injuries she received late Saturday proved fatal last night to Miss Laura Williams, 19 of Clayton, Johnny Ham, 18, also of Clayton, and James Blizard, Jr., of Danville, Va., were killed by an automobile as they walked with Miss Williams along a highway near Clayton.

Raleigh, July 14.—North Carolina's farmers have gotten \$52,668, 016.32 in federal money since May 12, 1933. Figures kept by E. Y. Floyd of N. C. State College showed today.

Raleigh, July 14.—A portrait of John White, commissioner of the State of North Carolina in Great Britain during the Confederate War has been given the State historical commission by John White Arrington of Greenville, S. C., grandson and namesake of the commissioner.

### —National News—

San Jacinto, Calif., July 14.—Three daring Soviet airmen landed in a pasture three miles west of here early today with a new long distance record established in an epochal flight across the North Pole from Moscow.

Peiping, July 14.—The Japanese high command at Pien-tsin rushed 2,000 reinforcements, fully supported with artillery and armored cars to the Peiping battle area after the defeat of Japanese troops by the 29th Chinese route army before the southern and eastern gates of the city yesterday.

They were headed for the Japanese army field base at Fengtai, west of the city, in the zone where clashes between night-manoeuvring Japanese and the 29th army last Wednesday precipitated the grave crisis between Japan and China.

Washington, July 14.—Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic leader since 1922 and President Roosevelt's chief senate adviser, died suddenly today in his capitol apartment home.

Robinson's body was discovered at 3:15 a. m. (EST) by the family's negro maid, Mary Jasper.

Coroner A. MacGruder MacDonald said his death was due to heart disease.

Doctor George W. Calver, capitol physician, said Robinson apparently had left his bed about midnight and had gone to the bathroom where he fell face downward.

New York, July 14.—Threats of raids and counter-raids in the nation's union labor camps today touched off the heralded "open warfare" between John L. Lewis' CIO and the American Federation of Labor for control of 40,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association.

As a prelude to the struggle leaders on both sides held conferences behind locked doors.

Principals gave every indication of fighting to the finish with Joseph P. Ryan, veteran I. L. A. president, declaring:

"We're not taking ultimatums from anybody."

The ultimatum was served on Ryan yesterday by Harry Bridges, sharp-nosed little leader of Pacific coast longshoremen.

Bridges informed Ryan that the CIO was determined to invade the nation's waterfronts and enroll both longshoremen and warehouse workers.

St. Louis, July 14.—A Bessemer City, N. C., girl achieved national recognition today when it was announced by the Danforth Fellowship Foundation that Hilda Thornburg had been awarded the 1937 Home Economics Danforth Fellowship for two weeks study in St. Louis, and two weeks leadership training at the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Shelby, Michigan. The summer scholarships are given jointly by the Ralston Purina Mills, and William H. Danforth, founder of this national feed and cereal organization.

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## NOW YOU TELL ONE

Some weather data has been handed the Herald by a farmer of Cleveland county, who was born and reared in the county, and has kept no record except in his mind and you may believe it or not but is a fact. That the winter of 1889-90 was the warmest winter on record. That he saw boys in swimming during Christmas. Heard the quail calling bob white and that two men froze to death in Cleveland county. Robert Lee of Polkville and Sumter Wells who died near the state-line between Kings Mountain and Bethany, S. C. of the same winter and that the wheat was killed by a freeze in April after it was in head.

That the winter of 1931-32 was the second warmest, and that he gathered vegetables from his garden in December. Had plenty of cotton blooms at Christmas and the cotton was not killed during the winter.

Now comes one you can believe it or not, but if you believe it you had better have the ice man bring along a little coal when he comes and take your overcoat to the beach when you go and see that your car is well housed before you leave, and never mind taking your fishing rod and tackle along; just wait until the fish freeze and then gather them up as many as you want.

Well, this man says that he can remember when all this happened and more too. He says that he can remember when North Carolina had a three-inch snow in June and that in July of the same year ice lay on the ground for a week and that cattle froze to death. One man that he knew lost nine head and that fish froze and was gathered up along the streams in large quantities and that he helped eat them and they were good. Now, you tell one and then I will give the year and date of the snow and the names of the men who lost the cows, also the names of some of those who gathered up the fish.

## THE ELDER GOT HIS MONEY

This happened in Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State, in one of the colored churches.

It is customary for the Presiding Elder to visit his flock every three months. He usually preaches a little, and takes up a collection.

Last Sunday, after the collection had been taken up the regular pastor of the church took charge of the money. The elder thought he should receive \$15 for his services, but the pastor handed the visiting brother only \$5.

The presiding elder said: "Boy, I want the rest of my money." The pastor, replied: "I've got charge of this money."

At this point the conversation ended. The elder hauled off and knocked the pastor completely out with one blow. The pastor's wife thinking her husband would be killed, rushed in, and paid the elder the other ten. Thus ended the Sunday services.

## THANKS LEGIONAIRES AND JUNIORS

The citizens and baseball fans of Kings Mountain are deeply in debt to the members of the Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion and the boys who played on the Junior Legion team for the fine brand of baseball offered during the recent contest.

A lively game of baseball and more especially when it is played by boys for the love of the game, and not by paid players, is good for everybody.

To all who had a hand in giving us the pleasure of seeing a Kings Mountain team on the diamond we say: "Thank You."

## Boat Trip To New York

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper and Miss Margaret Coopre, accompanied by Mrs. Manly Williams of Wilmington, sister of Rev. Mr. Cooper, are enjoying a delightful boat trip from Jacksonville, Florida to New York City and return.

The party drove to Jacksonville, Florida, where they boarded the steamer "Cherokee." They expect to return home early next week.

## LEAVE ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. McSwain and family left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and other points south. Mr. McSwain will deliver an address at a meeting of the Water Valley, Miss., Garden Club. The McSwains will also visit the historical battleground at Chilo, Miss.

## J. E. Crawford Of Bethany Dies

J. F. Crawford, prosperous 64-year old farmer of the Bethany section died at his home about 10 o'clock Sunday night following a lingering illness. Death was attributed to a kidney ailment and complications.

Mr. Crawford was a native and lifelong resident of the Bethany section, and one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the vicinity. He lived at the old Crawford homeplace, handed to him from his father.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Bethany A. R. P. church, of which Mr. Crawford had been a faithful member since young manhood. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Grier, was in charge, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Crawford is survived by two sons, J. N. and A. L. Crawford of the Bethany section; three brothers: T. J. Crawford of Andraws, W. J. of Kings Mountain, and J. C. of Bethany; two sisters: Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Harmon, both of Bessemer City; and six grandchildren.

## Mrs. E. D. Hartsoe Dies

Mrs. E. D. Hartsoe was born February 13, 1875, and passed away June 29, 1937, at her home near the Old Mill.

She moved with her parents to Kings Mountain when a small child and joined the First Baptist church where she was a faithful member as long as her health permitted her to go. She had been living in the same house at the Old Mill for almost 47 years.

She was a devoted Christian and was loved by every one who knew her, for she was always kind to the sick.

Her going has cast a shadow over the entire community. She lived to do good for those less fortunate and was active in Christian work.

Her floral offerings were beautiful and she was a woman that loved flowers.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. M. C. Falls, Mrs. Grady Tate, Miss Lorene Hartsoe and Billie and Raymond Hartsoe and two sisters, Mrs. Callie Reynolds and Mrs. W. F. Styers, and ten grandchildren, all of Kings Mountain.

Two children preceded her to the grave in infancy. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

She will be greatly missed in the community where she enjoyed doing good for others. She had been in declining health for the past nineteen years, but her death came as a sudden shock to both family and friends.

Rites were conducted by Dr. C. J. Black of Bessemer City, assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant of Kings Mountain.

## GIRL SAVES FRIEND

Miss Gladys Smith, 14, rescued her friend, Miss Madge Mitchem, 12, from the Old Mill reservoir. The reservoir was not quite full the water was over Madge's head.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I WONDER how the girls are coming out that studied how to cook in school. There has always been jokes about brides and the way they can't cook, although I never could understand why being a bride would make anybody cook wrong.

Anyhow, there was one bride that never took cooking at school. She served lamb chops and her husband acted awful funny about eating them.



"Well, they just taste funny," he said. "I'd like to eat them, but you know that taste is just a little queer. You must have done something to them lamb chops, because no lamb ever tasted like that on its own hook."

"Why, John," she says, "I cooked them lamb chops awful careful. I burned them a little bit here and there, but I remembered what the radio woman said about what to do for burns, and I put a little soda and witch hazel wherever I'd burned 'em. They ought to be good."

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## MRS. WHITESIDES DIES

Mrs. M. W. Whitesides, age 83, died Tuesday at her home near Long Creek Presbyterian Church, following an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Whitesides sustained a broken hip in a fall and her condition has been very serious from the beginning.

Funeral services were held at Long Creek Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Coy Hunter of Bessemer City in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Whitesides had long been a member of the Long Creek church and was well known in Gaston county.

She is survived by five children, H. W. Whitesides of Bessemer City, Harley Whitesides of Raleigh, W. Cleve Whitesides of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. C. C. Kiser of Bessemer City and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of Gastonia.

## House Asked To Top Farm Veto

Washington, July 13.—The agriculture committee voted today to ask the House to override President Roosevelt's veto of legislation which would continue low interest rates on farm loans for two years.

The House was expected to vote shortly after noon.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) said the committee rejected a proposal to ask the House to refer the President's message to the committee so that it might attempt to work out a compromise with the White House.

Under terms of the vetoed legislation, the interest rate on Federal Land Bank loans would remain at 3 1/2 per cent during the 1938 fiscal year and advance to 4 per cent in 1939. The short-term Land Bank Commission loan rate would be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent during the two years.

In his veto message, president Roosevelt said he did not believe continuation of the low rates, put into effect in 1933 during the depression, was justified.

## Syndicate Buys Charlotte Bonds

Raleigh, July 13.—Twelve syndicates composed of more than 61 financial firms bid today for \$1,400,000 of City of Charlotte water improvement and street funding bonds which a syndicate headed by Chase National Bank of New York bought on a basis of 3.069 per cent.

"The bid was very good," commented W. E. Easterling, secretary of the local government commission, by which the bonds were sold.

Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem and Burr and Company, Inc. of New York, formed the syndicate getting the securities. The next low bid was by Chemical National Bank of New York and associates on a basis of 3.13 per cent.

The Chase National and associates bid for the \$1,300,000 water bonds \$580,000 of maturities to bear 3 1/2 per cent and the remainder three per cent and a premium of \$10 for the street issue with interest at 3 1/4 per cent.

A \$12,000 Wake county note was sold the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company at par with interest at 2 per cent.

## Boost Roadside Gardens

St. Louis, July 13.—An annual award to operators of filling stations, sandwich stands and other roadside enterprises, who landscape and beautify their grounds, has been established by the Garden Club of America. Each filling station and stand will be judged individually.

## Makes Bad Mistake

New York, July 13.—"Want to buy a blanket cheap?" John Stillato, 51, homeless, asked Thomas Mason in downtown Manhattan.

"Come along," replied Mason, a detective of the safe and loft squad. "The last time I saw it before was in my car around the corner."

In Essex Market court, Stillato said: "I must have made a mistake."

## Party On Trip to Beach

Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Crook, Misses Phyllis and Iris Patterson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. C. Floyd Shuman of Charlotte are on a trip to Myrtle Beach.

## At Southern Workshop

Misses Elizabeth Plonk, Maud Plonk and Virginia Plonk, and Edgar Cooper left last week for Asheville where they enrolled for the summer course at Southern Workshop.

## Churches Plan Joint Services

Continuing the custom of the previous summers that Ministers of the five down-town Churches have made plans for union Evening Services during the month of August. Each of the Churches will have one of the five services and a visiting minister will occupy the pulpit. The following schedule has been arranged:

August 1st at the First Baptist Church, Rev. P. D. Patrick, preaching.

August 8th, at the Presbyterian, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, preaching.

August 15th, at Methodist, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, preaching.

August 22nd, at A. R. P. Church, Rev. E. W. Fox, preaching.

August 29th, at Lutheran, Rev. W. M. Boyce, preaching.

These Evening Services begin at 8:00. The entire town is cordially invited to attend. This is the first time that we have had all of the Churches co-operating in this effort.

## To Move Into New Town Hall Next Week

Town Councilman, C. E. Neisler, Jr. officially accepted the new Town Hall for Kings Mountain from the contractors Wednesday. Plans are now being made for the moving from the temporary location on Cherokee Street. City Clerk Charles Dilling stated he thought the moving could be completed some time next week.

The P. W. A. engineer approved the building, stating that everything had been completed by the contractors according to contract.

The building contains rooms for the City Clerk, Street Superintendent, Police and Fire Departments, Court Room, Public Library, and the jail.

The building cost approximately \$50,000 with all the furnishings.

## License Plates Now \$1.00

All automobile owners will now have to purchase a City License plate at the price of \$1.00. The cost for the past several years has been only 50c but the Town Council in a meeting held Monday night voted to raise the cost. Heretofore car owners just voluntarily bought them, but from now on the Police Department had been instructed to set that every car owner in Kings Mountain has one. Members of the Police Department has been busy Tuesday and Wednesday selling the plates. City Clerk Charles Dilling said that over 100 had already been sold by Wednesday. It is estimated that there is between 700 and 800 cars in Kings Mountain.

## Attends Biennial Convention

Miss Sara Finger had the honor of being one of the seventeen delegates who represented the Luther Leagues of North Carolina at the biennial convention of the Luther Leagues of America, which met in Springfield, Ohio, last week.

## On Vacation Trip

Mrs. Grady King, Mrs. J. C. Nickels, Jimmy and Nancy Nickels, all of Kings Mountain, and Ben Willeford, Jr., of Charlotte, left Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Swansboro in Eastern Carolina.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

A lot of the nation's lawmakers who thought they were casting bread upon the waters by voting for broad legislation in behalf of labor unions now find that instead they hurled a boomerang which threatens to smack them right between the eyes.

The reason was that, at the insistence of the labor lobbyists, the legislators decided to impose no restrictions whatsoever upon the unions. Now, after a year and a half, the returns are coming in not only from the back home precincts but from the Capitol itself.

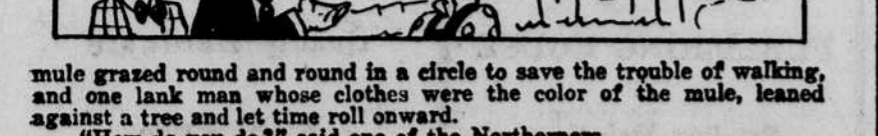
There is one angle causing particularly furrowed brows. Although public opinion, to say the very least, is not friendly toward the CIO, the CIO leaders are feeling pretty cocky (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### To Be Concluded Later

By IRVIN S. COBB

TWO NORTHERNERS traveling in the mountains of Kentucky had gone for hours without seeing a sign of life. At last they came to a cabin in a clearing. The hogs lay in their mud holes, a thin clay-bank



mule grazed round and round in a circle to save the trouble of walking, and one lank man whose clothes were the color of the mule, leaned against a tree and let time roll onward.

"How do you do?" said one of the Northerners.

"Howdy."

"Pleasant country."

"The Native shifted his quid and grunted.

"Lived here all your life?"

The native spat pensively.

"Not yet," he said languidly.

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