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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Concord, Aug. 10.—Homer McManus, 24, is sought by Cabarrus county officers for questioning in connection with the death of Jennings Mullis, 20, whose body was found yesterday morning in the sleeping room he occupied over the store and filling station he operated at Cabarrus station. He had apparently been shot three times through the head as he slept Saturday morning.

Fayetteville, Aug. 10.—Thomas L. Roberts. Fayetteville insurance man was free of blame in the death of 14 year old Agnes Gertrude Thornton of Godwin, killed Saturday night when struck by an automobile near Erwin. A coroner's jury exonerated Roberts yesterday.

Rockingham, Aug. 10.—Weak from loss of blood and complaining of cramps, Roosevelt Rollins, 27 year old Scotland county negro wounded by Rural Policeman S. H. Dunlap, of Laurinburg, Sunday when he resisted arrest, collapsed at the home of B. C. Ussery five miles east of here yesterday afternoon, and was delivered by Ussery to Sheriff W. E. McNair here.

Rollins declared he had walked the 30 miles from the place where he was wounded to the Ussery place in the 36 hours which had ensued. A bullet had penetrated his right side and come out above his hip, passing through his liver, according to physicians. The captive was removed to Laurinburg hospital.

Greensboro, Aug. 10.—More than 1,000 persons were here today for the golden jubilee convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's association.

Delegates poured in yesterday and much of the day was spent in registration. A baseball game, a floor show, and a dance were among the entertainment features.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—The death of Mrs. Kinsey Boylan Thompson of Raleigh, found shot to death at her home last night, was listed by Coroner L. M. Waring today as suicide.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—A train hit Henry W. Jessup, 21, as he was walking along a railroad track near here yesterday and he died an hour later in a hospital.

Gastonia, Aug. 10.—Gaston county school children will use approximately 65,000 books during the coming year, County Education Superintendent Hunter Huss said today, with the majority of the books furnished free by the state for the first time.

Marion, Aug. 9.—Jacob Smith, 58, proprietor of the James Hotel here, died suddenly in his office today. He was a Spanish war veteran and a former chief of police here. His widow, a son, and two daughters survive.

### —National News—

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 10.—A 14-passenger Eastern Air Lines plane crashed into a newly constructed power line near the airport today, fluted helplessly into a thicket and wrecked, killing four persons.

Puerto Alegre, Brazil, Aug. 10.—Three persons were injured today when firing broke out at a political rally supporting the presidential candidacy of the fascist "Greenshirt" leader Plinio Salgado.

The disturbance started over opposition to remarks by one of the rally orators.

Peiping, Aug. 10.—Chinese sources reported today a Japanese army detachment had been wiped out in a battle with Chinese defenders of the great wall pass at Nankow, 30 miles northeast of here.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 10.—Two armed men delivered Leo McIntosh, 35 year old recent inmate of Alcatraz prison, from the Cobb county jail here early today and kidnaped the jailor.

T. T. Huddleston, the turnkey, was dumped unharmed from an auto on the Atlanta-Marietta road about three miles from here.

Huddleston said another car with McIntosh in it went an opposite direction after leaving the jail.

New York, Aug. 10.—The one-man strike of Dave Rubinsky, 21 year old news dealer, ended in jail today because he socked the wrong customer.

Patrolman John Bou, in plain clothes, bought a paper at the news stand. He said Rubinsky then approached and punched him on the jaw, demanding "what do you mean by buying a paper here? Can't you see I'm on strike?" Rubinsky was held on a disorderly conduct charge.

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 10.—Police hunted today for robbers who blasted open the Rayless department store safe over the week end and escaped with several hundred dollars.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Aug. 10.—James McGee, nine year old school boy, was killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon when struck on the temple by a batted ball during a school yard game. The accident occurred when he ran out onto the diamond where some older boys were playing during recess.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chairmen of senate and house agriculture committees predicted today that bumper crops now being harvested or in prospect will bring no abnormal slump in prices.

The views of the chairmen. Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, and Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, were echoed by other committee members who said recent price declines were "normal adjustments."

### TO RECEIVE SCHOOL BIDS

Bids for the construction of a Gymnasium and additions to the four school buildings of Kings Mountain will be opened August 20th. Actual work on the buildings will begin just as soon as possible after the opening of the bids. It is understood the new gymnasium and the improvement to the other buildings will amount to about \$40,000.

### Battered Body Of Man Found Near Aberdeen

Southern Pines, Aug. 11.—The battered and partly decomposed body of J. E. Carraway, 50 year old tourist camp proprietor, was found in a clump of woods near here early today, and officers sent out an alarm for two young men with whom he was reported to have driven away from his camp last Friday morning.

Coroner D. Carl Fry of Moore county, after an investigation, said Carraway had been robbed and slain, and that an inquest was not necessary. An examination of the body showed that the victim had been stabbed through the heart with a five inch dagger after being beaten on the head with a sandbag. There was also what appeared to be a bullet wound in the head but the condition of the body was such as to make it impossible, Fry said, to determine immediately whether he had been shot also. A dagger was found nearby.

Mrs. Carraway told Deputy Sheriff Charles Dunlop her husband had around \$1,000 when he left their camp (The Connecticut tourist camp) 13 miles south of Southern Pines Friday morning with two roughly dressed men who had been staying there since last Wednesday. Other sources, however, said it was probable that he carried from \$200 to \$300. Only \$1.50 was found on the body.

No alarm had been felt over Carraway's absence from the camp until yesterday when his automobile was found abandoned near the edge of Southern Pines. J. G. Riley, of Aberdeen, set out to look for a wheel rim missing from the car, and came upon the body 75 feet from the Pinehurst-Southern Pines double highway, a mile from here and a like distance from where the automobile was found, about 7:30 A. M.

### Bolt Kills Four Girls

Creedmor, Aug. 11.—The bodies of four sisters who were killed by lightning yesterday were prepared today for funeral services.

The four, Misses Maurice Hester, 24, Vivian Mae Hester, 19, Mary Swain Hester, 16, and Edith Hester, 13, died instantly, apparently of shock, in mid-afternoon yesterday when a bolt of lightning struck near where they were working.

The father, Edgar Hester, prosperous tobacco farmer, said he, a son, Joe, the girls, and two other relatives were stringing tobacco around a large bench at the farm when a rain began to fall.

Suddenly he said, a bolt of lightning struck somewhere in the vicinity, and the four girls toppled over in a heap. They were dead when the men none of whom were injured, reached them.

Hester said the bodies showed no effect of the shock.

### ATTEND HAMRICK FUNERAL

The following from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. D. D. Hamrick which was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hamrick was the mother of Mrs. C. G. White of Kings Mountain. Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ainsant of Concord; Mrs. Marie Hank of Philadelphia; Mrs. Earle Sills of Landis; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Juncas of Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. J. L. Matheny of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. John Thrift of York, S. C. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Daisy Boyd and Mr. Harlan Smith of Rock Hill, S. C.

### BAPTIST W. M. U. TO MEET HERE

The annual associational meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held here in the First Baptist church August 26. Rev. Arthur Gillespie, a native of the county and now a missionary in China, will be the principal speaker. There are 43 churches in this county in the W. M. U. and all are asked to send representatives.

### GOFORTH REUNION

A cordial invitation is issued to the relatives and friends of the late Preston Goforth to meet in reunion at Bethany school on August 21.

## Band Association Officers Elected Tuesday Night

Ladd Hamrick Elected Chairman.

Officers for the newly organized Band Association were elected Tuesday night in the Band Room at the Central School building. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Ladd Hamrick; first vice chairman, Byron Keeter; second vice chairman, B. S. Peeler; Treasurer, B. S. Neill; Secretary, Mrs. Troy Carpenter, and Finance Chairman, W. K. Mauney. The following were elected to serve with Mr. W. K. Mauney on the Finance Committee: Mesdames J. R. Davis, Fred Finger, E. W. Griffin, L. P. Baker and Messrs Glee Bridges, H. S. Blackmer and Charles Thomason.

Another meeting is to take place next Tuesday night in the Band Room at 8:00 o'clock. Each member present was urged to bring five new members with them at the next meeting. The Association is made up of citizens who are interested in the Kings Mountain Band whether they have children playing in the band or not.

Other important committees are to be elected at the next meeting and the Band will also be present and play for the occasion, and it is hoped a large number will attend.

The Kings Mountain Band is one of the best assets of the Town and it is hoped by those who are organizing the Band Association everyone will lend their support by coming out to the next meeting, Tuesday night, August 17th.

### KEETER RECEIVES INVITATION

Mr. J. B. Keeter, of Keeter's Department Store has received an invitation from the Arrangements Committee of the National Shoe Retailers Association to serve as a member of either the Men's Women's or Children's Style Committee at their semi-annual Style Conference which is to be held on September 9th and 10th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Being invited to serve on this important committee is a distinct honor, as shoe styles for next spring patterns will be selected by this committee.

Mr. Keeter will not be able to attend the Conference as he is now on a buying trip to Baltimore and New York, and it will be impossible to make the return trip.

### DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mr. Clifford Hamilton, of Clayton, brother-in-law of Mr. Byron Keeter, died early Wednesday morning following a tonsil operation.

Mr. Keeter who was in Baltimore and other relatives left immediately for Clayton after hearing of Mr. Hamilton's death.

### Union Service At First Presbyterian

A large and appreciated audience attended the service last Sunday at the Methodist church and heard the splendid message bought by Rev. A. G. Sargeant. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm will bring the message this Sunday night.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE worst story I heard today is about a college boy. In spite of all the squawkin' people do



about the younger generation the kids seem to have a good time in their own way after all. At one of the eastern colleges recently, the students built a big bonfire to celebrate something or other, and were whooping it up all over the place. While the flames licked up the boxes, sofas, fences etc., and everybody was making merry, one of the boys just stood leaning against a tree and looking on. "What's the matter, Jake?" says one of his pals, "is your bed on there?" "No," Jake says sadly, "I was just thinkin' what a swell break it would be if I had a store over there."

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### CHICK IS MOUSE CATCHER

Mr. W. F. Rhodes of Parker Street has a two-legged mouse catcher and it is not a cat with only two legs. It is a chicken, a pound and a half Rhode Island Red pullet. Mr. Rhodes saw the chick pounce upon the mouse, catch it and then eat it. Mr. Rhodes said he knew chickens were fond of mice but this is the first time he ever heard of a chicken catching a mouse.

Mrs. Rhodes says she is going to do away with her mouse traps and cats and keep the chicken in the house instead.

### Kills Self On Wedding Eve

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—Death early today claimed Homer L. Lyster, 40 who shot himself through the head yesterday on the eve of a sunrise wedding service, and plans have been completed for his funeral, Thursday at 10:30 A. M. at St. Peter's Lutheran church in eastern Rowan, of which he was a life-long member and where he had held responsible positions in the church or organization.

He was found shortly after noon at his father's home in the county where he lived, with a bullet hole through his head, and a pistol lying near by. At a local hospital where he was taken he told his fiancée, Miss Lena Brown, of Granite Quarry, he shot himself "to help you." Despite a thorough investigation, no causes have been assigned for the act.

The wedding was scheduled for today at 6 A. M. at Christian Lutheran church, near Granite Quarry.

### BELK'S ADD NEW DEPARTMENT

Belk's Department Store has added a Photographic Studio to their store which will be located over the Ladies' Shoppe on the second floor. Mr. Timothy Hord, who has had several years experience in the photographing business will be in charge of the new department. Mr. O. W. Myers, manager, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit this new addition.

### A Correction

Through an error an advertisement appeared in the last issue of the Herald stating that the Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association was paying 4 per cent on paid up stock. This was a mistake, the Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association is paying 5 per cent interest on paid up stock. The Herald regrets this error very much.

### Carnival Here All Next Week

The "Broadway Shows of America" will show here all next week at the Baseball Park. The Carnival, one of the largest on the road this season consists of 8 rides and 9 shows. Two sensational free acts and a gorgeous fireworks display will be shown each night, as well as a free concert each night. Parking space will be provided without charge. Four hundred show folks go to make up the personal of the large outfit.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Settlemyre, will be interested to know that Mr. Richards who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Greenville Hospital last Saturday, is improving satisfactorily. Mr. Richards suffered a severe attack on Friday. Mrs. Richards spent the week end his bedside, returning to her duties in the Phenix Mill office Monday morning.

### Accompany Student To Crossnore

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper accompanied Miss Eva Baldwin to Crossnore last Saturday, where she enrolled in the Crossnore School for the coming year. Rev. and Mrs. Cooper spent Saturday night at Linville Falls returning through Morganton Sunday, where Rev. Mr. Cooper preached Sunday evening at the opening of the new Lutheran Church. Rev. Doris Rudisill of Cherryville, is pastor of the new church and Rev. Cooper was instrumental in the organization of the congregation during his mission work.

## Regular Meeting Of Town Board Held Monday

The Town Council met Monday night with all members present. The meeting lasted about three hours, with several important matters being discussed.

Police Officer Cline Austell who has been a member of the Police Department for the past two and one half years was not re-elected. Three members of the council voted not to re-elect Officer Austell while the other two members did not vote on the matter. Mr. Austell has already left for his former home in Blacksburg, S. C.

Mayor J. E. Herndon stated about a dozen applications had been received to fill the vacancy on the Police force, and that he was in favor of giving the job to a home-town man, but the Council would decide who would be appointed at the next meeting. In the meantime the three other members of the department are holding down the job.

Other business discussed at the meeting included partitioning the basement of the new town Hall Building for the Red Cross, County Welfare and the Kings Mountain Public Library.

The Council voted to allow the Broadway Shows of America to play in Kings Mountain next week, tax free, under the sponsorship of The Kings Mountain Fire Department.

A short called meeting of the Council was held last week for the acceptance of the streets that had been completed and hardsurfaced.

### Hopes F. D. R. Will Stay For Isle Pageant

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., expressed hope after a conference with President Roosevelt today the chief executive will attend the Virginia Dare pageant when he goes to Roanoke Island, N. C., August 18 for the Virginia Dare celebration.

"I am very hopeful the President will be able to remain for the pageant that night," Warren said.

Warren said he understood the President's present plans are to go to Elizabeth City, N. C., by special train, going from that place by coast guard cutter to Roanoke island and upon his return to Elizabeth City board the train for the return trip to Washington.

Previously the White House had said the President, on the return trip, probably would board his yacht the Potomac, at Norfolk, Va., for the return trip to the capitol. The representative indicated a change in plans would enable the President to remain longer at Roanoke island, allowing him time to attend the pageant.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina said in a statement he believed the President's visit to Roanoke island "will do much to stimulate the economic growth" of the coastal area of North Carolina.

### STEWART ERWIN AT IMPERIAL

Stewart Erwin, who is termed the second Will Rogers, is featured in the picture, "Small Town Boy," with Joyce Compton at the Imperial Theatre today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday). This picture is said to be one of the best ever made by Erwin, as it is full of comedy and drama.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

When the poet Longfellow wrote those lines insisting that things are not what they seem, he might have had Washington and Congress in mind. Or maybe in his day, legislative bodies weren't as susceptible to pressure by lobbyists and organized misreaders as they are today.

On the surface, for example, the new Wage-Hour Bill is pictured as a piece of legislation designed to help factory workers. Instead, those who really know what is going on realize that it will put a much sharper edge on the axe wielded by John L. Lewis. In fact, it might almost be called the "Lewis Bill" instead of the "Black-Connery Bill."

That, actually, was the story behind the squabble on the senate floor and in Congress. The senate was in the midst of fiery debate over (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### How the Orders Got Mixed

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN A little fishing town where I often go in the summer, there used to be a curious old character. He was a boat-builder by trade—made dories and skiffs and smacks, as no other man in those parts could. Also he occasionally was called upon to fashion a coffin.



"Another resident of the village fell grievously ill. The doctor admitted that the sick man could last only a few hours longer. So a party of the patient's friends went to wait upon the old boat-builder at his shop and ask him to make a coffin of suitable size and have it ready when the bereavement actually occurred.

The old fellow balked. It seemed, he didn't like his neighbor who was dying. Even under the circumstances, he declined to forget the grudge. Besides, as he stated he was a boat-builder by trade, not a casket-maker and finally, he was busy on a very special job. And the long and short of it was that he wouldn't stop now to make a coffin for anybody.

The delegation withdrew to consult further. They had exhausted their stock of arguments. But one of the group had an inspiration. He went away and presently returned with a jug of rum and, going to the shop, presented the rum to the old chap with his compliments, and once more renewed his request that he fill the order designed for the future use of the man with whom he had the feud.

The boat-builder listened to reason and accepted the peace-offering. From behind the closed doors of his establishment the listeners could hear a great hammering and planing and sawing. Toward evening these sounds ceased. They went up to the door and knocked. There was no answer. So they forced an entrance.

The old fellow was lying asleep on a pile of shavings in a corner. Alongside him, was the jug and it was empty.

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