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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Concord, Aug. 16.—Acting swiftly after a holdup on Highway No. 73 last night, Cabarrus authorities today held two of the three alleged robbers in jail here and continued a widespread hunt for the third who escaped after the car in which the suspects were traveling was run down at Albemarle.

Those in jail are Carrie Mae Aldridge, 29, and Jake Oysbon, 22, of this city. They are charged with having held up and robbed—finding only 55 cents on their victims—a party of four persons who were on their way to Adyons about ten o'clock last night.

Greensboro, Aug. 16.—Gov. Hoey told the North Carolina Sheriff's association in an address for delivery here tonight he hoped that by the end of the year a fund for officers injured on duty would accumulate sufficiently for its establishment on a permanent basis.

"I think this was wise legislation" the chief executive said. "The officer incarnates the law and risks his life constantly for the protection of the public and the safe-guarding of our persons and property."

Newton, Aug. 16.—Physicians at the Newnan, Ga., hospital today reported Wade H. Sigmon, traveling salesman of Newton, N. C., in a serious condition of injuries received in a head-on collision near that city last Thursday. He was placed under an oxygen tent Sunday when fear of pneumonia developed. Mrs. Sigmon, several brothers and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sigmon, were called to Newton Saturday.

Newton, Aug. 16.—J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist from North Carolina State college, Raleigh, was in Catawba county last week investigating reports of a widespread infestation of a new cotton pest, the red spider, which threatens serious damage to crops in Catawba county.

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—Miss Alice Johnson, 20, beautiful student nurse at Walker Memorial hospital here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drowning herself in Cape Fear river.

Miss Johnson was reported to have left the nurses' home about 2:30 p. m., posted a letter to her mother in Erwin, and then to have called a taxi and ridden to a desolate spot at the mouth of the river. Although Miss Johnson told the driver she was to meet friends there, he became suspicious because of the deserted spot she had asked to be put off at and notified police when he returned to town. Police were sent to the spot and found her body floating a mile down the river. She was fully clothed.

Bladenboro, Aug. 16.—Four persons are in a Lumberton hospital as a result of a wreck which occurred around noon today when a taxicab, pulling out of a filling station, was struck by a car driving west from Wilmington.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 16.—Ample money to provide orderly marketing of the State's bumper crops is available through North Carolina banks, was the opinion expressed here today by Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

—National News—

Portland, Me., Aug. 16.—Maine voters rejected in a State-wide referendum a proposed one per cent retail sales tax to finance old age assistance and education equalization.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A fist fight almost broke out among senators today when critics of Senator Hugo L. Black's nomination to the Supreme Court began a vigorous, but concededly hopeless, battle to prevent Senate confirmation.

Nanking, China, Aug. 17.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the ambassadors of five nations today that China would do her utmost to insure safety of the lives and properties of foreigners in Shanghai.

Manila, Aug. 16.—American Red Cross officials here said today they were prepared to care for any United States citizens evacuated from Shanghai and other Chinese ports who needed assistance.

Hollywood, Aug. 16.—Ketti Gallian, French film actress, discovered \$20,000 worth of furs and jewelry missing from her Canyon home when she returned from an overnight trip, she told police today. Burglars apparently entered the house with a passkey, she said.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Aug. 16.—Sheriff Oliver White of Crawford county said tonight he had obtained a signed and witnessed written confession in which Harold Best, 15 year old Soldiers Grove boy, for the third time admitted the shooting and killing June 4 of his sister, Mildred, 11, at the farm home of their uncle, Orin Shaw.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Elsie Gottwals returned to her Gabelsville home from work tonight to find her two children, John, 8, and Mary, 5, beaten to death with a hammer and the body of her husband, William, 39, hanged in a home-made noose.

Police Chief Paul Klenspehn of Boyertown said Gottwals apparently had killed the children in their bedroom and then committed suicide.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The House today passed a bill giving the Interstate Commerce commission authority to require railroads to install and maintain methods and systems to promote safety for railroad employees and travelers generally.

Atlanta, Aug. 16.—A new all-paved route from Georgia into the mountain resort area of North Carolina will become available with surfacing of the Walhalla, S. C., to Highlands, N. C., highway through the tip of Rabun county. The State Highway department announced today that the Federal Bureau of Roads had approved the project, and that it probably would be placed under contract September 10.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The National Youth administration said today the number of students receiving student aid next year would be reduced about one third.

Last year the maximum number of needy high school, college and graduate students receiving such aid was 420,000. Approximately \$33,000,000—an average of \$15 to \$20 a month for each student—was given out.

To Examine Domestic Servants

Dr. H. C. Thompson, county health physician, has received a number of domestic servant health certificates for distribution to the various physicians in Shelby and throughout the county.

The certificates, issued by the state board of health, are to be filled in by doctors after an examination of a domestic servant and then given to the servant to show his employer. Urges Co-operation

"I urge and request every housewife in this county to make her servants take the examination for venereal diseases, tuberculosis, or other communicable diseases in transmissible form.

"It's surprising to note the large number of servants examined who have such diseases—servants who are working in the home, preparing meals, and taking care of the children.

"It would be the best insurance a housewife could take to have her servants examined every year as required by the law passed by the 1937 general assembly."

The certificates, in the form of small cards, contain space for examination results for three years. The servant's name, color, sex, age, type of work, marital status, address, date of last examination, and result of tests are given.

Legislature Act

The 1937 General Assembly passed a law requiring all domestic servants in the state to be examined at least once a year to determine whether or not they are infected with any communicable disease in a transmissible form.

The executive committee of the State Board of Health has defined the duty of the local health officer should examine, under this act, only such servants as are referred to the health department by private physicians or certified to the health department by the welfare department as indigent."

Treasury Deficit Shows Increase

Washington, Aug. 18.—(IFS).—Despite a rise in governmental income during July, the Treasury Department would up the first month of the new fiscal year with a deficit of \$249,384,495.92, or more than twice the deficit at the close of business on July 31, 1936. Receipts for July were \$499,169,635, or about \$116,000,000 more than the same month last year. Thus the nation began the new fiscal year about a quarter of a billion dollars away from the actual as well as the "layman's balance."

As expenditures increased faster than receipts the public debt also rose. The Treasury listed the national debt on August 2 at \$36,715,635,702.64, or an increase of approximately four billion dollars in a year.

Examination of the factors causing the deficit showed that in nearly every item of "departmental expenditures," the amounts in July exceeded the same month in the previous year. Increased receipts came from both income and miscellaneous internal revenue taxes. But the chief factor was receipts from the social security tax of 1 per cent on employees' salaries and a like amount matched by employers.

Harlow's Latest Picture At Dixie

Jean Harlow's latest picture, "Sarotoga" which was made just before her untimely death will be shown at the Dixie Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week. Clark Gable plays opposite Miss Harlow with a supporting cast of Lionel Barrymore, Frank Morgan, Walter Pidgeon and Una Merkel. Manager Cash says that this is the last chance to see Miss Harlow on the screen and everyone will want to attend either today or tomorrow.

J. A. Burns, Is Named New Chief Of Police

Schedule For Bookmobile

Now that the Bookmobile has been in operation for more than a month, the people are realizing more and more its value as a source of profitable entertainment and more important, as a source of knowledge.

Since the first day of its operation the Bookmobile has put into circulation almost 500 books. The attendance at each stop is indicative of the increasing interest shown in this project.

Those in charge are hoping to include every community in the county in the itinerary. Each book is loaned for a period of two weeks, during which time the Bookmobile makes a complete circuit. This makes it important that each person return his book on the day scheduled.

The schedule includes the following places near Kings Mountain:

- August 25th
- Salem Church, No. 74 highway, 9:00
- Beth-Ware Service Station 9:30
- Patterson Groce school 10:30
- Bethlehem school 11:30
- Dixon school 12:30
- Grover 1:30
- Archdale Service Station 2:00
- Macedonia church 2:45
- Mauney Mill store 3:15
- Cora Mill Store 4:00.

Visit Family Of The Late Mr. Barnes

Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour and Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt, who recently returned from a trip to historic Williamsburg, Virginia, Manteo and other places of interest in Eastern Carolina stopped en-route for a visit to the family of the late Ed Barnes, at Pinetops. Mr. Barnes was reared in the home of his uncle and aunt, the late Captain and Mrs. R. S. Sugg, in Kings Mountain, and was for many years a prominent local druggist until he moved with his family to Pinetops. News of his death, which occurred in recent weeks in the Duke Hospital, Durham, was received with genuine regret by his many old friends and acquaintances in Kings Mountain.

Revival At Wesleyan Methodist Church

The revival meeting begins at the local Wesleyan Methodist church September 1, with Rev. C. L. Wireman of Ashburn, Ga., as Evangelist, and Rev. Raymond Lewis of Van Wirt, Ohio, in charge of music. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

List Of Teachers Given For The Coming Session

Much Interest Is Shown In Local Tennis Tourney

For two weeks the battle for supremacy in the tennis tournament, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Tennis Association, has been raging. At the start there were 21 entries numbered as follows:

- 1. Skimp Stowe, 2. Grady Cansler, 3. Luther Cansler, 4. L. M. Logan, Jr., 5. Bus Oates, 6. Jack Fortune, 7. Bill Fortune, 8. Fred Plonk, 9. Bill Blanton, 10. Jim Everhart, 11. "Judge" Hayes, 12. J. W. Smith, 13. Drew Jackson, 14. James E. Littlejohn, 15. Thornton Harrill, 16. Fred Finger, 17. Chas. Troy Carpenter, Jr., 18. Jiles Cornwell, 19. Clyde Murphy, 20. "Ace" Fortune, 21. "George" Whittington.

Since then there have been many changes. However, no player can be eliminated entirely. He can only come down in his rating by losing to a challenger. If he drops below number 21 position he can work himself back up again by challenging and defeating some one who has a number. No one can challenge more than two number above his own, and cannot challenge more than two men each week.

Since the start Fred Finger, Grady Cansler and Jiles Cornwell have dropped out of the tournament and Percy Dilling and Fred Thompson have entered.

Due to a lack of information on the latest matches the ratings at this date are unknown, but will be printed when the tournament ends.

Matches for the first week are as follows:

- Thursday, August 5
- "Judge" Hayes vs Jim Everhart—6-2 6-4.
- "Ace" Fortune vs "George" Whittington—6-3 7-5.
- Friday, August 6
- Thornton Harrill vs Drew Jackson—6-4 6-3.
- "Judge" Hayes vs Fred Plonk—6-2 7-5.
- "Flesh" Ware vs "George" Whittington—6-2 6-4.
- Saturday, August 7
- Bill Fortune vs Jack Fortune—6-4 7-5.
- Sunday, August 8
- "Judge" Hayes vs Jack Fortune—3-6 6-3 6-3.
- Monday, August 9
- Charles Carpenter vs Drew Jackson—6-0 6-0.
- Clyde Murphy forfeited to "Ace" Fortune.
- Tuesday, August 10
- L. M. Logan vs Luther Cansler—Logan.
- Wednesday, August 11
- Bus Oates vs "Judge" Hayes—6-0 6-4.
- Bus Oates vs Bill Fortune 6-1 6-0.

Hullender House Sells For \$100

The Charlie Hullender house on Gaston street which was sold Saturday at public auction by the Kings Mountain School Board was bought by Mr. Haywood E. Lynch for \$100. The house is to be torn down to make room for the new gymnasium which is to be constructed right away.

Bids are to be opened Saturday for the construction of the Gymnasium and the additions to the three school buildings. The cost of all the building will amount to about \$40,000. Part of this amount is to be a Federal grant, while the balance is to be raised through the sale of bonds, which were voted by the citizens of Kings Mountain in the election held last April.

J. Edgar Hoover At Imperial

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Department of Justice, will be seen in the picture, "You Can't Get Away With It", at the Imperial Theatre, today and tomorrow. The picture is taken from actual facts and not fiction which shows the "G" Men in action behind the lines. The picture teaches the lesson that crime does not pay.

Union Service at A. R. Presbyterian Church

The union service will be at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, will deliver the message.

Supt. B. N. Barnes announces the following teachers as having been elected to serve in the Kings Mountain Schools for the year 1937-38. Kings Mountain is to be congratulated upon having secured such an excellent teaching for its schools, due to the untiring efforts of Supt. Barnes. Several new teachers have been added to replace those who were lost at the close of last year's term. The list follows:

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- Miss Paulella Adair, Spartanburg, S. C., fifth grade; Miss Daisy Lovelace, Mooresboro, N. C., first grade; Miss Marie Lineberger, Lincolnton, N. C., fourth grade; Miss Katherine Peele, Gibson, N. C., first grade; the following teachers live in Kings Mountain: Miss Sara Allison, second grade; Miss Gussie Huffstader, seventh grade; Miss Willie McGill, third grade; Mrs. Mary N. Williams, second grade; Miss Helen Logan, sixth grade; Mrs. Claude Rhyne, sixth grade; Miss Fannie Carpenter, third grade; Miss Marjorie Hord, first grade; Mrs. W. J. McGill, fourth grade; Mrs. B. N. Barnes, fifth grade; Miss Mitchell Williams, seventh grade; Miss Carlyle Ware, second grade; Mrs. J. H. Thomson, sixth grade; Miss Lucy Kiser, fourth grade; Miss Ozelle Kiser, third grade; Miss Fay Mauney, fifth grade; Miss Elizabeth McGill, second grade; Mrs. Hugh Ormand, third grade; Miss Jettie Plonk, third grade; Miss Hazel Settemyre, first grade; Miss Bessie Simonton, first grade; Mrs. Edna Coon of Bessemer City, N. C., seventh grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Mr. D. M. Bridges, Rutherfordton, N. C., Principal; Miss Deulan Stroud, Kinston, N. C., Librarian; Mrs. W. T. Weir, Kings Mountain, English; Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson, Kings Mountain, Home Economics; Miss Janet Scoggins, Greenville, S. C., French; Miss Mary M. Mitchell, Bennettsville, S. C., English; Miss Bertie Pasour, Dallas, N. C., Mathematics; Miss Helen Crosland, Bennettsville, S. C., Commercial; Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, Mocksville, N. C., Science; Mr. Paul E. Moss, Kings Mountain, History.

SPECIALS

Miss Mary R. Edwards, Due West, S. C., Public School Music; Miss Mary Frances Hord, Kings Mountain, Expression; Miss Virginia Farsons, Kings Mountain, Piano.

COLORED — Elementary School

- Mattie Gidney, Shelby, N. C., first grade; the following live in Kings Mountain: Savilla A. Archie, fifth grade; Jessie Gidney Costner, sixth grade; Dwight A. Costner, seventh grade; Missouri L. Jackson, third grade; Mattie Belle Ledbetter, fourth grade; Eliza T. Tribble, second grade.

COLORED HIGH SCHOOL

Robert J. Davidson, Kings Mountain, Science; Clyde E. Fowlkes, Leakesville, N. C., Science; James E. Lynch, Rutherford county, English and French.

MEN'S SUPPER AT BETHLEHEM

The second out-door Men's Club Supper will be held this evening at Bethlehem Baptist church at 6:30.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Gathering dust in a Congressional pigeon-hole this week was the once ambitious proposal of President Roosevelt to revamp the 150-year-old system of government by abolition of the present civil service structure; by centralization of the power now invested in a half-dozen regulatory commissions and agencies and by creation of a National "planning" board or commission that would help the chief executive shape his legislative projects.

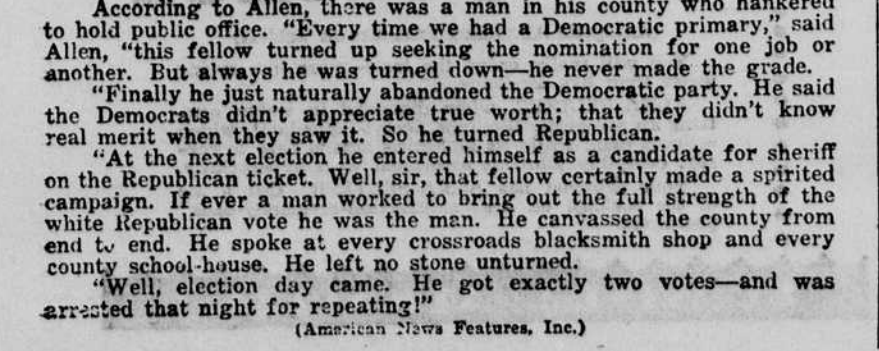
Those were the presidential hopes as contained in the Reorganization Plan which Mr. Roosevelt sent his Congressional champions early in the prolonged session. That the proposal is currently dead is blamed, not only on considerable opposition to phases of the plan, but largely to the pressure put upon Congress for its approval of the even more ambitious Court Bill, and to the surge of desire on the part of Congress to stop being "rubber stamps" stamping away its own constitutional message. (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

Where Republicans are Scarce

By IRVIN S. COBB

THAT famous wit, the late Private John Allen of Mississippi, while a member of Congress used to tell a story illustrative of political conditions in his home state.



According to Allen, there was a man in his county who hankered to hold public office. "Every time we had a Democratic primary," said Allen, "this fellow turned up seeking the nomination for one job or another. But always he was turned down—he never made the grade. "Finally he just naturally abandoned the Democratic party. He said the Democrats didn't appreciate true worth; that they didn't know real merit when they saw it. So he turned Republican. "At the next election he entered himself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Well, sir, that fellow certainly made a spirited campaign. If ever a man worked to bring out the full strength of the white Republican vote he was the man. He canvassed the county from end to end. He spoke at every crossroads blacksmith shop and every county school-house. He left no stone unturned. "Well, election day came. He got exactly two votes—and was arrested that night for repeating!" (American News Features, Inc.)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS here tale always tickled my fancy. It ain't the humor of it so much as the fact that it's darned correct.



A fellow who had been out in New Mexico and got broke and had to stay longer than he thought, only had about one lone dollar and he went into a Restaurant and the waiter came up to him and said, "Sage Hen." It was the main diet that day and he thought of course it would be taken by the customer. "What's sage hen?" asked the proprietor of the lone buck. "It's like Prairie Chicken. They kill it out among the sage brush." "Has it got wings?" asked the old boy that didn't crave New Mexico. "Yes," replied the Waiter. "Well, then, I don't want it. Anything that has got wings, and stays in New Mexico, I don't want to eat such a crazy thing."