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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Gastonia, Aug. 31.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter announced today he would attempt to bring Fred Erwin Beal back to North Carolina to serve a sentence of from 17 to 20 years in connection with the slaying of Police Chief O. F. Aderholdt in a communist-inspired mill strike here in 1929.

Spruce Pine, Aug. 31.—The Feldspar Milling company of Yancey county, employing 75 men, announced a ten per cent salary increase today, effective tomorrow.

Jonesville, Aug. 31.—Ray Johnson, 31, of Jonesville, was held on a charge of murder today in the death of Avery Hemric, 32, who died at an Elkin hospital of a fractured skull. Deputy Sheriff R. M. Haynes said Johnson told him that Hemric came to the Johnson filling station here in a drunken condition and created trouble. In a fight that ensued, Haynes said Hemric was struck with a wrench and his skull was fractured.

Besson, Aug. 31.—A man listed by Sheriff R. U. Barbour as C. R. Roberts, 30, a farmer, was held here this morning pending an inquest into the death last night of Mrs. Betty Creech, 49, of Johnson county.

The sheriff said the woman was killed instantly when struck by an automobile driven by Roberts.

Morganton, Aug. 31.—A coroner's jury recessed an inquest yesterday after failing to determine what caused a death of J. B. "Bert" Aldridge, 62 year old bear hunter, whose body was found last week on a mountain trail near his home.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Governor Hoey has appointed Paul R. Ervin of Charlotte to the direction board of the Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia to succeed Dr. James P. Matheson of Charlotte who died.

The governor also appointed Dr. D. T. Smithwick of Louisville to the board of directors of the state hospital here, succeeding Dr. Russell Beam of Lumberton, who resigned.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Serious bolt-weevil damage in eastern North Carolina was attributed to warm, damp weather of recent weeks by J. O. McWell, extension entomologist at N. C. State college, upon his return from a tour of the infested section.

Greensboro, Aug. 31.—Officers called by persons who heard a pistol report found the body of A. McCurdy Ward, 42, shipping clerk and World War veteran, in a back lot late yesterday, a revolver nearby. Coroner James M. Simpson said Ward had killed himself. Officers said letters addressed to his widow and daughter were found in his pockets.

Charlotte, Sept. 1.—Kenneth A. Reed, 37 year old painter, awaited to day the arrival of authorities and his return to Western penitentiary near Pittsburg from which he escaped seven years ago, came to North Carolina under an assumed name, married and "became a model citizen." Reed, who married Miss Viola Vina Floyd under the name of Paul Cochran, remarried her in jail yesterday to rectify the wrong he had done them.

—National News—

Washington, Aug. 31.—The five officials named to direct the unemployment census authorized by congress will work out detailed arrangements at a meeting soon after Labor Day, associates said today. The board is composed of the secretaries of labor and commerce the works progress administrator, the director of the census bureau and the head of the census statistical board.

Nanking, Aug. 31.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, premier and supreme army commander of China, told the nations of the world today that their own safety made necessary immediate international intervention to end the Sino-Japanese war.

"Intervention is imperative not only for China's sake but for international safety," the generalissimo declared in an interview.

York, S. C., Aug. 31.—L. W. Johnson, farm agent, said today more than 800 York county farmers had applied to the federal rural electrification administration for the construction of power lines.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary Wallace gave the starting signal today for the government's 1937 program of cotton loans and notified growers their loans will be ready "not later than September 15."

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—Because of the increasing peril to neutral shipping from Chinese and Japanese bombs and shells, United States authorities today closed the port of Shanghai to all vessels flying the American flag other than warships.

Hollywood, Aug. 31.—Death of two prop men when a "magic carpet" platform crashed at 20th Century-Fox studio was accidental, a coroner's jury decided. Instead of giving his usual party at the completion of production, Eddie Cantor, star of the picture, arranged to turn the money over to the two widows.

Geneva, Aug. 31.—China held Japan fully responsible today for the undeclared war in the Far East which she charged was precipitated by Japan's "irrevocable policy of military conquest and expansion on the Asiatic continent."

Belzoni, Miss., Aug. 31.—The quest for jurors to try H. E. Barnett, 22 year old tenant farmer charged with the murder of his son, turned to the "north end of the county" today after scores of the defendant's neighbors admitted fixed opinions.

New York, Sept. 1.—The original field of 1093 claimants to the \$637,000 fortune left by Mrs. Ella Eileen Wood, the little old lady of Heratu Square, was narrowed to 131 today.

Surrogate James A. Foley reduced the number drastically last night by disallowing the claims of 466 members of the Mayfield clan in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and other southern states. He said their attempts to prove kinship were "posterous."

FORWARD MARCH?



One Killed And Five Injured In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Simms Langston, 45, of Liberty, S. C., was killed and five others were injured, three critically, after their car plunged into the railroad cut at the corner of Railroad Avenue and King street above five o'clock Monday morning.

Those badly injured were: Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Easley, S. C., driver of the car. Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Mrs. Annie Bell Adams of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Simms Langston, husband of the woman who was killed, was painfully injured but not seriously. His daughter, Miss Bessie Langston, was the only person in the car not hurt.

The party had attended a convention of Ministers of the House of Prayer Religion, at Durham, N. C., held Sunday and Sunday night, and were on their way back home. Mr. Johnson, driver of the car, had been ordained a Minister the evening before the fatal wreck.

It was thought at first that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson would not recover but a late report from the City Hospital in Gastonia, where the injured were rushed, state without complications, both will recover.

Three ambulances were pushed into service to take the injured to the hospital. Mrs. Langston died in about 15 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The car, a 1930 Model Ford, was almost completely demolished. Local officers thought Mr. Johnson lost control of the car in attempting a left hand turn at the corner.

Mr. Langston, when interviewed by Sheriff Raymond Cline and County Coroner Roscoe Lutz of Shelby, in the presence of the Herald Reporter stated that he did not intend to, and was not going to take any legal action against anyone on account of the wreck. He also said he thought the wreck was just an unavoidable accident.

Two other wrecks have happened at the same place as the Monday morning fatal accident within the past year.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

The local government commission at Raleigh Tuesday sold \$25,000 in Kings Mountain school bonds, the R. S. Dickson company in the capitol at a premium of \$18.75 with the first city making the highest bid.

The school building securities sold \$17,000 of the maturities to bear 4 3/4 per cent and the remainder to bear 4 1/4 per cent. The money will be used to finance the present Kings Mountain school building program.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. Lona McGill, Mrs. J. G. Hord, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Elmer Spencer, of Gastonia, have returned from a delightful trip to Texas and interesting places en route.

The party went especially for a visit at the home of Mr. John White of Garland, Texas, brother of Mesdames Hord, Spencer and McGill and a visit to relatives and friends, in Dallas Texas.

While in Dallas, the party were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson and Mrs. Cora Hunter, former Kings Mountain residents, who are so pleasantly remembered here. They also visited the Pan-American Exposition, in Dallas, Texas.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

In observance of Labor Day which is a national holiday, the First National Bank will be closed Monday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
COUNTRY newspapers often get poetry sent to them to print. Some of the people that send in poetry don't always write it themselves.



They just copy a piece they like real well, and send that in. Of course they sign their own name to it, because they don't know how much trouble that might get them into, and besides, they think it's worth the risk, just to get into print under such good poetry.

Well, the country editors are on the lookout for that kind of stuff, and some of them are pretty well up on the big writers anyhow. One day a guy came in and introduced himself to the editor and handed him a poem with his name signed to it.

"This is mighty good verse," the editor says.

"Thanks. I kinda thought you'd like it."

"Did you write it?"

"Every word of it, all by myself."

"Shake hands again," says the editor. "I never knowed I'd have the good luck to shake hands with Willie Shakespeare himself, right here in my office."

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Schools Open With Large Attendance

SCOUTERS PLAN ACTIVE YEAR AHEAD

Glee Bridges, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 6, and Aubrey Mauney were host for a meeting of the Scouters Club at the Bridges Cabin at Lake Montonia Friday evening. Those attending enjoyed a supper of fillet of fish, rolls, salad and lemonade.

Scouting Chairman B. N. Barnes appointed the Scoutmasters and the Troop Committee chairmen of the six local troops on a committee to arrange for a Scout Rally Program to be held at the Bal Park the last of September or early October. This program is to be a Scout Demonstration and will provide an activity of interest to all the Scouts and patrons.

Aubrey Mauney, Glee Bridges and Carl Davidson, the committee or Scoutmaster Training announced plans for a course of study of six classes to begin Friday evening, September 17th, at the Lake Montonia Cabin of W. K. Mauney. All scoutmasters, assistants, and leaders are being enrolled for the course. P. D. Herndon, chairman on rural scouting, is working up some leaders for rural troops and these leaders will join in taking the course.

This first class in Scoutmaster Training will begin after a chicken noodle supper planned for the next meeting of the Scouters Club.

Those present at the Bridges cabin were: J. R. Davis, Dr. O. P. Lewis, B. S. Neill, B. S. Peeler, Carl Davidson, W. K. Mauney, Aubrey Mauney, Laney Deimar, I. B. Goforth, W. O. Myers, J. L. Woodward, J. E. Aderholdt, Rev. L. B. Hamm, P. D. Herndon and H. C. Wilson.

49 Neisler Mill Employees To Receive First Aid Certificates

The following people completed the First Aid course held by Mr. Frank Crane, Safety Director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission for the Neisler Mills, Inc., and convened in the Margrace Club House during the week of August 16th. Mr. Paul Mauney, General Manager, arranged for the classes:

W. A. Barber, Ray Blackburn, Clitus S. Blackwell, W. B. Brackett, Dewey Caldwell, Everett Cashion, James W. Cloninger, J. P. Dilard, W. S. Ervin, Oliver Falls, W. G. Flowers, Joe Gaffney, C. C. Guat, Carl J. Gibson, H. A. Goforth, Arthur Hamrick, J. L. Head, Charles Henderson, W. B. Huskey, J. J. Jenkins.

J. W. Jenkins, C. L. Jolly, R. A. Jolley, Clyde Kee, Harry W. Kimpell, Everett Medlin, Lea Mitcham, M. B. Moss, Beck Page, T. L. Parrish, L. C. Raines, John Randall, Thomas W. Smith, Ralph P. Thomas, W. B. Thompson, John Thompson, L. L. Ware, R. H. Webb, Lester Welch, Clarence Whetstone, H. Otto Williams, Haskell Wilson, W. H. Winchester, Clem Wright, Wilbur Wright.

The following registered but did not complete the course: George C. Barber, Boyce Early, H. R. Hunnicutt, A. S. Lynch, C. H. Moss, G. T. Thornburg, C. D. Ware.

The 49 satisfactorily finishing the course will receive North Carolina Industrial Commission Standard First Aid certificates and Standard Red Cross First Aid certificates from National American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C.

This word is part of the safety education program conducted by the Commission for the various industries of the State. We believe as the U. S. Bureau of Mines that First Aid is the best peg upon which to hang safety education.

MRS. FLOWERS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN REST

Mrs. Mary Brannon Flowers, 35, died at her home in Kings Mountain Friday after an illness of blood poisoning. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at Macedonia Baptist church near Kings Mountain, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Flowers is survived by her husband, Robert M. Flowers, three children: Grace, Harold and Margie; and the following brothers and sisters: Albert Brannon of Mooresville, Mrs. Mochael Quinn of Bessemer City and Mrs. Maggie Fox of Gastonia.

With a first day enrollment increase of 57 pupils Kings Mountain City Schools opened yesterday for the 1937-38 session.

City School Superintendent B. N. Barnes announced total first day enrollment was 1,318 besides the Colored School which had an enrollment of 286. Enrollment by schools was as follows: Central 421, East 336, West 216, High School 345. The High School showed the biggest increase of any school over last year having an increase of 45 pupils. Enrollment the first day is practically always below the regular level it reaches later and increases at all schools are expected later, Supt. Barnes said.

Basal books for elementary school children are supplied by the State free this year, but all supplementary will be rented same as usual. Work books will have to be bought by pupils same as usual, and the twenty-five cent fee for elementary pupils for libraries and instructional supplies will be charged as has been the custom heretofore.

Two teachers are short in the elementary school this year over last year, but one high school teacher has been added, Supt. Barnes announced.

The sixth grade from West End will attend Central School, and Miss Mitchell Williams will be transferred from West School to Central School because of a loss of a teacher there. The only way to keep West School on the Accredited List, after losing a teacher, is to send a grade to Central School as it is required to have at least one teacher per grade to keep the standardization. And, in all fairness to the West End children, Supt. Barnes decided it would be better to send the sixth grade to Central than to try to crowd seven grades on six teachers. West End sixth grade is very small. Central sixth grade is very large. By combining, the two can be handled by two teacher very successfully.

Supt. Barnes said: "All schools got off to a good beginning, with the least amount of friction noticed in many years. Everything points to the most successful year ever."

Supt. Barnes also stated he thought this was the first year in the history of Kings Mountain that every grade from the first to the eleventh, commenced a nine-month school term.

Central School's new Principal, Mr. D. M. Bridges, was on the job and made a favorable impression on the parents who attended the first day of school.

CHICK TAKES AUTO RIDE

Believe it or not but the bantam chicken of Thayer Gamble rode all the way from the Margrace Village to Railroad Avenue, a distance of about two miles, on the bumper of Mr. Gamble's car last night. Mr. Gamble said he did not know the chicken was on the car until he stopped his car up town, and a bystander called his attention to it.

Mr. Gamble says he drove his car about 35 miles per hour but the chick managed to hold its roost on the bumper.

The chicken got a return trip inside the car as Mr. Gamble had to take his chicken back home.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

still occupied with thoughts of the last session of Congress, administration leaders in both houses have turned their eyes toward the future. Before the final gavel had fallen to end the first session of the Seventy-fifth Congress they were planning for the coming months. The last week of Congressional life was spent largely in jockeying that legislation which could not be enacted then into a position near the rail for the next term.

When will that session come? It is a fairly safe guess that it will be in October or November because Congressional elections come next year, primaries in the early summer Legislatures, accordingly, will be fairly itching to get home as soon as possible. (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Habitual Calm of Jacob

By IRVIN S. COBB

YEARS ago, in Chicago, there was a saloon keeper answering to the name of Jake who was locally celebrated for the fact that he never got excited. Probably on Jake's part, this was a desirable quality, because his



establishment stood in a tough district. Shooting affrays, slugging bees, stabbing and gang battles were matters of common occurrence. Sometimes there would be an outbreak in Jake's bar, but through it all the proprietor would maintain his habitual Teutonic calm. He even maintained it as he waded in with a bung-starter to restore order. One night there was a real tragedy at Jake's. One man had his throat cut from ear to ear and died on his way to the hospital and another was badly shot up. The affray occurred at so late an hour that the morning papers carried merely the bare facts. About noon, on his way to work, a reporter, who was an old acquaintance of Jake's, met him on the street. "Say," he began, "I hear there was a killing out at your place last night." "Chess," said Jake. "One killed, one maybe killed." "That's terrible," said the reporter. "What was the cause of it?" "Oh," said Jake, "chust dissatisfaction." (American News Features, Inc.)