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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Wilson, Sept. 7.—The citation against John D. Gold, editor of The Wilson Daily Times, for contempt of court that was to be heard here today before Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville in superior court has been held over until later in the week it was revealed tonight.

Judge O. P. Dickinson signed a citation for contempt against the Wilson editor last month ordering him to appear before Judge Bone to show why he should not be found in contempt for certain editorials criticizing the court in the local paper.

Dunn, Sept. 7.—Trustees of the Church of God in Erwin, headed by Rev. E. E. Winters, pastor, appeared before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn in Harnett superior court this morning and obtained a perpetual injunction against the Tomlinson Church of God in that city to prevent the sale of a church building there.

The injunction was sworn out by the original Church of God group after the Tomlinson group attempted to sell the church building to the Erwin mills last week. The firm refused to buy the property because of the dispute between the two factions.

Hickory, Sept. 7.—Wesley Newman Sherrill, 60, proprietor of the Sherill Ice and Fuel company in Longview, was almost instantly killed this morning when he was knocked approximately 15 feet from a coal chute near the plant to a cement flat form by an avalanche of coal suddenly released from a freight car.

His head was badly crushed and he was dead when brought to the Richard Baker hospital. Sherrill was helping a negro employee unfasten a door on a car of coal on the unloading chute when he was knocked from a narrow plank on which he was standing an fell head downward on the cement floor.

Statesville, Sept. 7.—Mrs. W. B. Lackey, 76, died today in a local hospital, death resulting from injuries received in an automobile wreck a week ago, four miles north of Statesville on the Chipley Ford road. In the same crash, Mrs. Lackey's daughter, Mrs. Ola Lackey Griffin, 40, was instantly killed.

Hickory, Sept. 7.—Margie, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Crafton of near Hildebra, was back at her home, well and happy today after being lost in the woods throughout Saturday night while a party of about 50 alarm neighbors searched for her in shifts it was learned here today.

Goldboro, Sept. 7.—A 35 year old negro booked as James Marshall was formally charged with highway robbery today in connection with several bold holdups in this community recently.

Sheriff Paul C. Garrison said the negro had admitted the holdups and had also been identified by several of the victims.

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 7.—Rachel Mc Neal, negro was instantly killed near here this afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding with Monk Fryar, negro, crashed into a pine tree after it had failed to take a curve on a slick dirt road.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Assistant Attorney General Harry McMillan said after a long distance telephone call to the clerk of Iredell superior court today that Walter (Preacher) Caldwell, sentenced in Iredell county to be executed Friday for criminal assault, had perfected an appeal to the supreme court.

—National News—

Boston, Sept. 7.—Reports of a "mad dog" submarine in the Mediterranean led to the painting today of both sides of the steamer Maddalena Odero with Italian colors. This means of identification was used widely by ships of neutral nations during the World war.

New York, Sept. 7.—An oil separation tank on which a repair crew was at work exploded tonight in the Astoria plant of the Consolidated Edison company, killing one man, and injuring 21 others. The dead man, Oscar Hines, 39, was blown several hundred feet by the blast which occurred as repairmen were replacing top plates.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—Food sent through the mail for men in a strike-closed plant surrounded by pickets is "abnormal mail" and need not be delivered, William W. Howes, first assistant postmaster general, said here today.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Morgenthau curtailed a treasury borrowing program today, explaining that "we have enough money on hand and there is no reason for further borrowing."

He also told reporters that holders of \$817,000,000 of 3 1/4 per cent Federal notes maturing September 15 would be offered a choice of two exchange issues — 1 1/4 per cent 15 month notes or two per cent five-year notes.

Yemassee, S. C., Sept. 7.—A bird dog sat on the gasoline foot-feed in Major Charles P. Elliott's automobile as it rounded a highway curve near here today and so accelerated the vehicle that it plunged off the road and broke the left arm of the retired army officer.

Major Elliott, a dog fancier of Sheldon, S. C., was taking several dogs out for early trials. The officer was transferred to the Marine hospital at Parris island for further examination.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 7.—The bodies of E. A. (Monk) Johnson, Anderson insurance man, and his 24 year old cousin, Joe Clinkscales of Lowndesville, were found today in Savannah river near Harper's Ferry where the victims had gone in swimming Sunday.

The bodies were recovered after a search that began when Mr. Johnson's automobile was found parked near the river with clothing of the two in the rear seat.

John, 50, president of the Citizens Insurance agency here, was well known over the State. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lola Ould of Anderson.

Reidsville, Ga., Sept. 7.—The establishment of a woodland "Alcatraz" gave Georgia a start today toward evolution of its old chaingangs into an industrial penal system.

Prison Commission Chairman G. A. Johns, conducting newspapermen on a tour of the \$1,500,000 gleaming white institution, described it "as near escape proof as you can get it." The prison was built with Federal aid.

Manila, Sept. 7.—As a precautionary measure, Pan American officials decorated wings and fuselage of the huge Hong Kong clipper with American flags today. The clipper flies Manila and Hong Kong. Japanese warships were reported in the Hong Kong region.

CHICKEN THIEVES SENTENCED

Defiant and arrogant until the very last, Harry Smith, 18 year old mountaineer and admitted chicken thief, was given nine months on the roads by Judge Bynum Weathers in Recorder's court, Monday in Shelby.

Gus McGhee, 18, and Cecil Vernon, 17, who pled not guilty to the same charge, were convicted and were given three months each, suspended on condition that they pay for the stolen chickens and that they remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

Minnie Davis, 15 year old Bessemer City girl, who was arrested along with the boys, was remanded to the juvenile court of A. M. Hamrick. On her evidence, the latter two boys were convicted.

Several other boys, whose identity Smith would not reveal, are still the object of a search by Kings Mountain officers. The chickens were stolen from the house of Grady Bennett of near Kings Mountain. Chief Burns and Officer Smith made the arrest. The girl declared she had run away from home, but her father testified on the stand she was "a good girl, and I ain't never had a bit of trouble with her."

Smith was said by officers to be under probation for a crime committed in Hendersonville, but neither he nor members of his family in the courtroom would tell the nature of the crime.

When asked about the accomplices of his crime he said, "That's what you are paying the officers for."

Sales Tax Increases Despite Exemptions

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Sales tax collections for August, made on July sales, will show an increase over the corresponding month of 1936, despite the fact that exemptions from the levy were allowed for the first time since June, 1935.

This fact is clearly shown by figures up to and including collections of August 24, the latest available. On that date tax collections for August 1937, amounted to 6786,153.77 against \$781,032.29 for the corresponding period of August, 1936, showing an increase, therefore of \$5,121.83.

The August, 1937, figures include the new excise tax on building materials imposed by this year's General Assembly, making it plain that but for this new levy, there would have been a marked drop in sales tax collections.

It has been estimated by the Department of Revenue that not less than 36 per cent of all sales now made in grocery stores are exempt from the sales tax by reason of the legislature's action in exempting about ten food staples from the tax.

Estimates made at the time exemptions were allowed were that there would be a big drop in revenue in the absence of a marked business revival.

In view of the fact that the taxes collected on July sales are unquestionably going to be higher than last year, the figures are another indication that business conditions in the state are very good.

Two Bales Cotton Ginned

Two bales of cotton of the 1937 crop were ginned in Kings Mountain Monday of this week. One bale was grown on the farm of Irvin Ailen by Grady Bailey and was ginned at the Victory Gin Co. The bale weighed 521 pounds and was inch staple which was bought by Mr. P. D. Herndon for 10 1/4 cents a pound.

The other bale which was also ginned Monday was grown by Mr. J. S. McSwain. This bale weighed 483 pounds and was ginned by the Kings Mountain Oil Mill. The cotton was 15-16 staple and was bought by Mr. Hambricht for 10c pound.

MISS MARY WHITE DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29, for Miss Mary White who died August 27, at her home on Gantt street. She had been in failing health for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, and interment made in Patterson Grove cemetery.

Miss White is survived by one sister, Miss Georgia White, and one brother, Mr. W. K. White, both of Kings Mountain.

FALSE ALARM

A false fire alarm was turned in about 9:00 o'clock Sunday night. Police and Fire Departments are trying to locate the guilty party.

Monthly Meeting Of Town Council Is Held Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night with all members present except C. E. Neisler, Jr.

The board voted to appropriate to the Local Chapter of the Red Cross \$40 per month for relief work.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st was partially adopted.

Bids were received and opened for the purchase of a new car for the Police Department. Two bids were submitted. One from the Plunk Motor Co. and one from the Cleveland Motor Co. The Cleveland Motor Co. was found to be the lowest bidder, and the contract was awarded for a 1937 Standard Chevrolet Coach.

W. M. Boyce and Haywood E. Lynch appeared before the Board to request that part of the basement of the new City Hall be completed and partitioned off as suitable quarters for the Kings Mountain Public Library. This request was granted.

Other routine business was discussed by Board members.

Gastonian Jailed In Columbia For Old Slaying

Gastonia, Sept. 7.—Claude Gregory 35, former Gastonian, wanted for the murder of Coy Sims, 31, Gastonia relief worker here September 29, 1935, was jailed in Columbia, S. C., today at the request of Sheriff Clyde Robinson of Gaston county.

Gregory is fighting extradition according to Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who today forwarded requisition papers to Gov. Clyde R. Hoey at Raleigh, requesting that he take immediate steps to extradite Gregory.

Sims' partially decomposed body was found in a patch of woods near here after M. P. Bell had seen him disappear into the woods with Gregory two days earlier. Both men were drinking heavily. Physicians, after an autopsy, said Sims had been killed with a large stick or some other heavy instrument.

Imperial To Have Family Day

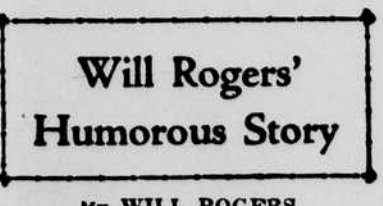
Commencing Wednesday, September 15th, and every Wednesday thereafter, the Imperial Theatre is going to give its patrons a real Bargain Day.

All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

LOCATE IN KINGS MOUNTAIN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter, who formerly lived at Hardin will be interested to know that they have located in Kings Mountain where Mr. Carpenter has a position at the bonded warehouse.

Mrs. Carpenter was before marriage, Miss Ellen McGill, of this place.



Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS one was told me by a movie feller they call a cutter. That is a fellow that if the picture hasn't been taken bad enough in the first place, why he cuts it all up and puts it back together so it makes it look like something. Well, here I meet him in Berlin the other day and he is a real producer and buyer



and seller of Movies, and is a real live hustling kid. If you haven't gone into the movie business yet, why you can't do worse than Walter. He will sell you anything that was ever taken. Well, we sit having a party one night, arguing over the movies, and just as I was going to sleep he broke out with the following. He went back home to where he had lived in Pennsylvania. He asked about a certain Jones family that used to live there and they told him here is what happened to them. "Tom, he is out where you come from in Hollywood. He is in the Movies. He is a Movie Sheik and doing fine, they say. Jack, that's the next one; he turned stage Actor and you see his picture ever once in awhile. William is an Artist; he is a pretty good Painter, they say. Mary, the Sister, is doing some Literary work, but Sam, he never amounted to anything at all. He staved here and it just took about all he ever made to support the rest of them."

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NEW TEACHER ADDED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Louise Morris of Charlotte, graduate of Queens College of the class of 1937, has been added to the faculty of the High School according to announcement by Supt. B. N. Barnes. Miss Morris will teach Biology and History.

A vacancy arose in the High School faculty by the addition of a George Reed Home Economic Department, which is supported mainly by State and Federal funds. Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson was placed in charge of the newly added department, and Miss Morris was added to fill the vacancy.

Supt. Barnes stated that the attendance is increasing daily and everything is running very smoothly in all grades at all the schools.

"More children have books this year than ever before," remarked Supt. Barnes, "as books are furnished free in all the elementary grades. We are discouraging children from buying books as there is no need for it."

3 Cent Cotton Loan Offered

Arrangements for making the 9-cent government cotton loan available to farmers will be completed on or before September 15, according to word from Washington received at State College.

To qualify for the full 9 cents a pound, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, cotton must be 7-8 inch middling or better.

Cotton with a 13-16 inch staple and middling or better grade will qualify for 8 cents a pound, while cotton 7-8 inch in staple but under middling grade will be eligible for 7 3/4 cents a pound.

However, no loans will be made on 7-8 inch cotton too low in grade to be delivered on contract under regulations of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, or on 13-16 inch cotton under middling grade.

The loans will bear interest at 4 per cent and mature on July 31, 1938. To receive a loan, a grower must agree to comply with the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

Floyd pointed out that the loans will enable farmers to hold their cotton for better prices rather than have to dump it on the market as soon as it is harvested.

By spreading the sales over a long period, he continued, the market should hold up better than if this season's crop were dumped on the market as fast as harvested.

The cotton price adjustment payment also offered will be similar to that of 1935, except that the limit has been raised from 2 up to 3 cents a pound.

The amount to be paid on each bale will be the difference between 12 cents a pound and the average price of 7-6 inch middling cotton on the day the bale is sold, the adjustment payment not to exceed 3 cents a pound.

County To Buy Furniture For Courtroom

County commissioners Monday accepted spending the sum of \$509 for office furniture in the new city hall at Kings Mountain after Councilmen W. K. Mauney and J. K. Willis appeared before the meeting and made the request.

The furniture will be used in the courtroom where Judge Bynum E. Weathers holds court one day per week. Desks, chairs, and other equipment will be purchased. Before now the county has been paying rent on space and furnishings at Kings Mountain.

Mine Union Shows Fat Bank Balance

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—(IPS).—The United Mine Workers of America, from which John L. Lewis built the CIO had a bank balance on June 1 of \$3,563,772, according to the latest figures given out by the Union.

At the same time, it was revealed that the United Automobile Workers a CIO affiliate only 18 months old had a cash balance of over half a million dollars.

The U. M. W. balance represents dues and assessments collected from the miners by the employers and turned over to the Union under the check-off system prevailing in the industry. The June 1 balance showed a gain of \$808,790 over the balance of last December 1.

Expenditures listed for the first six months of this year included \$283,306 for salaries and \$180,527 for expenses.

Dilling Mill Tax Valuation Is Cut Exactly In Half

The Dilling Mills, which was recently purchased by the Phenix Mill and is now operating as Phenix Mill Number 2 has had the valuation for taxable purposes reduced from \$356,000 to \$175,000 which is exactly half into. The valuation on Phenix Number One was raised from \$200,000 to \$225,000, an increase of \$25,000.

The revaluations were made by the County Board of Assessors. A total valuation of \$48,000 was added to the tax books on white real estate for the year of 1937. However, with the \$175,000 reduction on the Dilling Mill the assessed valuation for Kings Mountain will be over \$100,000 less than last year.

The assessed valuation of Kings Mountain has been decreasing at a rapid rate for the past several years. Just a few years ago Kings Mountain had an assessed valuation of over four million dollars, now it has less than three and one half million even though considerable building has been going on here during the same time.

CCC Camps Retained

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—A total of 52 Civilian Conservation Corps camps will be retained in national and state parks and other recreation areas of the Southeast for development operations during the new enrollment period beginning October 1. The National Park Service announced today at its eastern field headquarters here.

The new enrollment term, the 10th since establishment of the CCC in April, 1933, will be open to unemployed youths 17 to 23 years of age, both years inclusive, as well as to 30,000 war veterans. Action of Congress at the last session authorized recruiting up to 300,000 men, exclusive of a 15,000 quota for Indians and for territorial and insular possessions.

Assignment of National Park Service camp units has been approved which includes:

Kings Mountain National Military Park, and Mountain Recreational Demonstration Area, Kings Mountain, two camps.

Neisler Herd Given National Recognition

Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 7.—Two cows in the herd of P. M. Neisler of Kings Mountain, N. C., have completed official records in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying them for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A six year old cow in the Neisler herd, Foremost's Lady of W. S. R. 294751 produced in 365 days 9436.8 pounds of milk and 468.5 pounds of butter fat in class AHI. Another Guernsey five and one-half years old Ona of Upland Farm 328171 produced in 341 days 8906.5 pounds of milk and 407.3 pounds of butter fat in class AHI.

Tigers Lose to Cubs

The Dilling Cubs defeated the Parker Street Tigers Saturday afternoon 9 to 0. Red Fite caught a thrilling game. Pearson allowed no hits, no runs and walked one. Pearson got four hits out of five bats. So did Red Fite.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect The Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks And Tax Bills of Every Individual. National And International Problems inseparable from Local Welfare.

A short time ago the New York Times' index of business activity reached a new recovery high, and stood at its maximum since September, 1929. The figure reached was 110.9 100 equalling a theoretical normal. Of the many items contributing to the index, all rose but one—carloadings.

The other standard business barometers show a similar trend. The recovery movement has been steady and persistent, even in the face of unsettling factors. An example of this is provided by electric power output. As a rule, power use decreases in the summer months, due to longer days and a recession in industrial operations. Yet this year power (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Lure of the Limelight

By IRVIN S. COBB

MIKE CUNNINGHAM, who was an interesting Chicago character, got a job as stage-hand at a vaudeville theatre. In his first week it fell



to him to don a policeman's uniform, and at the conclusion of one of the scenes in a comedy sketch he chased a comedy tramp across the stage meanwhile brandishing a big club. On Wednesday night he went to the dressing-room of the comedian and said, "Say, do me a favor—will you?" "What is it?" asked the actor. "When I chase you across the stage tonight let me catch you and knock you up. Me goll's out front!" (American News Features, Inc.)