

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Seven more full time inspectors for the State Labor Department have been appointed to augment the staff making inspections in co-operation with the Federal wage-hour law.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—State Penal Superintendent Oscar Pitts said today that a guard would be charged with aiding two prisoners to escape Tuesday from the Cary Prison Farm.

One of the convicts, Ralph Scott, was apprehended yesterday in Greensboro, Pitts said. He added that Scott and the other convict, John Campbell, allegedly held up a filing station near Durham after their liberation.

Prison Camp Supt. J. E. Wood said the guard reported that the convicts forced him to remain in the car during the holdup.

Campbell, 25, was sentenced in Haywood to three to five years for larceny of an automobile. Scott, 26, was sentenced in Guilford County to seven to ten years for breaking, entering and larceny.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—A State-Federal Marketing report said today that tobacco prices on the new bright and middle belts of North Carolina last week were slightly higher than during the previous week.

Lugs were irregular on the new bright belt and primings and nonde script grades brought little lower returns. Prices of leaf, smoking leaf and cutter grades averaged from 50 cents to \$2 a hundred pounds higher.

MOTORCADE TO PASS THRU HERE NEXT WEEK

The motorcade, going to the dedication of the new bridge over the Savannah River near Hartsville, will pass thru here next Thursday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock according to Mayor J. B. Thomason, who has been notified by Clarence Kuester, of Charlotte. Kings Mountain has been invited to join the motorcade here and make the trip which is to also promote traffic over Highway 29. The party will spend Thursday night in Greenville, and the next day attend the dedication exercises, and then to Atlanta for Friday night. The motorcade will return Saturday. Anyone interested in making the trip is asked to contact Mayor Thomason.

Band Leaves Today For Greenville

The Kings Mountain Band will leave here today at 1:00 P. M. for Greenville, S. C., where they will play for the Textile Festival. The seventy-four musicians will make the trip by bus, and will return late tonight.

Several other bands have been invited to play for the festival, which attracts textile men from the entire South.

National News

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Dick Mathers, 20 year old University of Tennessee freshman, was killed and Robert Alley, 21, suffered multiple fractures yesterday when their rented airplane plunged earthward and crashed into a house in a residential section.

Witnesses said the ship, circled several times over the University of Tennessee stadium before overshooting in descent a practice field behind the stadium.

Members of Alley's family said the youth, a member of Mercer College's 1939 football team, had quit his studies for service in the U. S. Army Air Corps, which he had planned to enter in a few months.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 1.—S. C. Brown of Spencer, N. C., Southern Railway conductor, was seriously hurt yesterday when a span of the old Virginia trestle at Altavista collapsed under a train of coal cars plunging eight cars 40 feet to the ground.

The conductor was backing a train to the end of the trestle to couple several other cars. A report here said his cars collided with the others; causing them to buckle and the bridge gave way under the train. Brown received a fracture near the base of the neck and was still unconscious last night.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The \$50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exposition came to an end last night—before the eyes of its largest crowd more than 200,000 persons who thronged Treasure Island watch the fair pass into history.

A bugler, sounding taps in the clear calm of midnight, bade goodby to the exposition's second year, a far more successful venture financially than the opening year, which ended in bankruptcy court.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—Cecil Wetzel says he has declined his share of the \$25,000 reward for the rescue of kidnaped three year old Marc De Trisan, Jr.

Hampton, Va., Oct. 1.—An automobile accident on Back River Road near here yesterday killed Clarence Crawford of High Point, N. C.

Red Cross Directors Meet

The directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross held a business session Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the approaching annual Roll Call.

The following officers were elected to plan and carry on the work of the Roll Call, which will be conducted during November: Mr. B. S. Peeler and Rev. P. D. Patrick, co-chairmen of Roll Call committee; B. S. Neill, Roll Call Treasurer; Rev. R. N. Baird and Haywood E. Lynch, co-chairmen of Roll Call Publicity.

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors and also a member of the case committee, to fulfill the unexpired term of Rev. L. B. Hamm.

Local Kiwanis Here About Boys State

Billy Throneburg and Floyd Queen reported at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday evening at the Woman's Club building of their experiences at the Boys' State Conference held recently at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill. One of these boys was sent by the Kiwanis Club and the other by the local Post of the American Legion.

The program was in charge of B. S. Peeler who presented the young men. Billy Throneburg told of the operation of the conference. The enrollment was 135 high school boys and discussions were presented at the meeting by leading men in civic affairs of the State. They heard William Lucas tell them of the working of the government, Thad Eure, Secretary of State, tell of the working of the executive department of the State, speakers from the Young Democrats Club about their organization, faculty members of the University about government, the mayor of Henderson about city government, Judge Stevens about the courts, Highway Commission members about their organization, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin explained the operation of the State School system and an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation his organization.

Floyd Queen, an outstanding student and Eagle Scout, paid tribute to the many public works built by the WPA and as presented to him as the Boys' State. He pointed out how practical was the presentations made at the conference and how the operations of the government were made dramatic and real. An actual government was sent up he said, an election held and he was elected a state senator while Billy Throneburg was elected to the House of Representatives. Bills were presented in the houses, argued, and amended, debated and passed.

Floyd reported that in addition to the work there was a lot of fun. During the conference they listened to over thirty speakers.

Both boys testified to the value of the conference and expressed the thanks to the organizations which made possible their privilege of being members of Boys' State.

The program of the Kiwanis Club at their dinner meeting this evening at 6:30 will be on local city government operation.

Frederick To Remain At Macedonia Church

About six weeks ago, Mr. Frederick offered his resignation as pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, to take place last Sunday, Sept. 29. His people, by voting, refused to accept his resignation. Since that time many have urged him to reconsider and to remain as pastor.

Mr. Frederick finally decided that a vote be taken that he might know the mind of his people, as he was very conscious that there were some that would rather he would go.

While being interviewed, Mr. Frederick said in a joky way. "We Baptist preachers are governed by the vote of our people in determining our stay. As you know, they have the power to advise a fellow to pass on." Then Mr. Frederick stated in a very serious tone, "My own people at Macedonia have been very loyal indeed and I desire to express my appreciation for the loyalty of each and everyone, and I trust that by our cooperation, our church will continue to make progress in our Master's work."

In the Sunday morning service, a vote was taken by ballot. There were 117 votes cast, out of which 22 were cast against Mr. Frederick. 95 votes were cast for him to remain as pastor for the coming year. After the count was announced, Mr. Frederick arose and expressed his appreciation for the confidence of his people.

After the benediction, there was a long lingering, handshaking, and rejoicing among the congregation.

FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER

A Fish and Oyster Supper sponsored by the ladies of the Pauline Club will be held Friday night, Oct. 4. Supper served from 6:00 to 8:30 at the Pauline Club house. Plates will be 25c.

O. MAX GARDNER TO ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN OF COUNTY

Hon. O. Max Gardner, former Governor, will address members of the Men's Bible Classes of all the Churches in Cleveland County next Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church in Shelby. Gov. Gardner will use as his topic: "The Gospel of Luke as contrasted with the Philosophy of Hitler and the 'Fascist States.'" Several hundred men are expected to hear the former Governor who is considered one of the best speakers in the South. The meeting will begin at 9:45 A. M. and members of the Bible Classes of Kings Mountain Churches are cordially invited to be present.

Kiwanis Directors Meet With Mr. and Mrs. Blakely

Directors of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club were entertained by Postmaster and Mrs. W. E. Blakely at their home on West Mountain Street Tuesday night. Mrs. Blakely served a delicious country ham supper with all the accessories. Following the supper, the directors discussed business pertaining to the Club.

The following enjoyed the hospitality of the Blakelys: L. W. Hamrick, B. S. Peeler, J. L. Woodward, J. R. Davis, J. L. McGill, W. K. Mauney, P. M. Neisler and Gilbert Ford.

Lions Enjoy Question Program

Lions from Shelby, Charlotte and Bessemer, N. C. enjoyed with the local club the question and answer program following the supper Tuesday night in the Woman's Club building. Teams were selected from each of the Clubs and Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., of the local club "out-answered" all the visitors.

President H. Tom Fulton presided during the meeting and Haywood E. Lynch had charge of the program.

Cups Presented To Band

J. L. McGill, a member of the Kings Mountain Centennial Parade Committee, presented to Ben Bridges, Drum Major of the Prize-winning Kings Mountain Band, two cups yesterday morning during chapel exercises. The cups were awards won by the band for both marching and playing in the Cleveland County Centennial Parade. Mr. McGill was presented by Mr. Charles Thomason, co-chairman of Publicity for the celebration.

To Show Pictures At First Presbyterian

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Supt. of Home Missions for the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church, will be at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Dr. Gillespie is well known and beloved throughout the State. In his tours of North Carolina he has taken many interesting pictures of scenery and of church work. Dr. Gillespie will show these pictures in the Fellowship Hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Alleged Burglar Arrested

Ansiea Holland, negro, who is alleged to have broken into the G. W. King Garage and the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association Monday night, is in the county jail awaiting trial. The burglar entered the King Garage through a back window shortly before 9 P. M. and was seen by Mr. King.

Later the burglar broke into the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, which is just two doors west of the King Garage. The intruder used a pair of pliers to cut a hole in the door panel so that he could put his hand through and turn the lock. He also used the same method to gain entrance into the case. A drawer to the desk was picked open and a watch was taken.

Chief Jimmy Burns and Officer Carl Short located the persons who said they bought the watch from Holland to Shelby, and found that he had already been arrested by Shelby officers for breaking and entering into a negro home there.

Local officers believe Holland is the same person who recently broke into The Pitt and Dr. J. E. Anthony's office. Fingerprints were taken at that time, and prints of Holland are being checked to see if they tally with the first set.

Legion To Have Ham Supper Friday

All members and former members of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion are cordially invited to the supper to be held Friday night at 7:30 at Glee Bridges' cabin at Lake Montonia. The committee in charge of arrangements is stocking up heavily on country ham and all the accessories, and a full attendance is desired. Plans were made for the supper at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the City Hall, and a record breaking attendance is being prepared for and expected.

Legion base ball was also discussed and it was decided by members to have another legion team next year providing financial support was secured, as it was this past season. The Post met all bills and "paid-out" during 1940. Local fans contributed, and it was thought that the same aid could be secured another year.

Post Commander Laney Dettmar presided during the meeting.

W. W. Whisnant Dies

W. W. Whisnant, 82, died at the home of his son, Bryant Whisnant in Kings Mountain Monday night at 12 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the last several years. Funeral services were conducted at the El-Bethel church at 3 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Whisnant was a native of Cleveland county and a lifelong member of El Bethel church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Lalock and Mrs. E. P. Dixon of Kings Mountain; and three sons, C. C. Whisnant and Bryant Whisnant of Kings Mountain, and Wayne Whisnant of Morganton.

Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Picture

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor the picture, "I Love You Again" featuring Myrna Loy and William Powell at the Dixie Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, October 7th and 8th. This picture is one of the most entertaining of the year, and the club members are indebted to Mr. D. E. Cash for an opportunity to sell tickets, and raise funds for the club, which will be spent for a worthy cause. Club members will have tickets and anyone desiring to see the picture is asked to secure tickets from any member.

Kings Mtn. Boy Injured By Truck

Billie Owens, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, was seriously injured about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon near his home in the Park Yarn mill community when struck by a truck operated by Richard Gant, delivery driver for The Gazette. The small boy was immediately taken to the offices of Dr. W. L. Ramsey and a short time later was taken to the Shelby hospital.

Hospital attendants report that young Owens is apparently suffering from head injury. His recovery is expected.

D. A. R. Third District Meeting Here Last Thursday

The 25th annual meeting of the Third District North Carolina D. A. R. met here last Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church, with the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter acting as hostess.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Frank R. Summers, regent of the hostess chapter, presiding. Processional of parol carrying colors was led by Miss Helen Hay, chief page and Mrs. J. E. Herndon at the piano. The invocation by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the church, was followed by the singing of "America" by the assembly following which was the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed, led by Mesdames H. S. Speck and E. E. Groves. Greetings were extended the visiting chapter representatives by Mrs. W. K. Mauney, vice regent of hostess chapter and response by Mrs. M. B. Wales, regent of the William Gaston Chapter of Gastonia. A chorus of High School students sang "God Bless America."

The business session followed with Mrs. H. D. Shackelford, District director presiding. The feature of the morning was an address by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, regent of the North Carolina D. A. R. The dominant note stressed throughout the session was active Red Cross service by the daughters, during the present crisis. The importance of each doing her share both in service and contributions. After chapter reports were read, a memorial service was held honoring those members who have passed on during the year which was beautifully concluded with a solo by Mrs. C. H. Haskell of Charlotte, "There is no Death" by O'Hara.

The pages were Miss Helen Hay, chairman, Mrs. George Hooser, Miss Virginia Summers, Miss Elizabeth Mathews, Miss Betty Lee Neisler, Miss Nancy Nickles, Miss Frances Summers.

Lions Donkey Ball Game Tonight

Today is Burro Ball day in Kings Mountain. Those unpredictable burros, the snooty cousins of the lowly donkey, will be the center of attraction at the Ball Park when the local Lions Club will meet the heavy-weight team from Gastonia.

Each and every burro in the game of tomorrow is thoroughly trained in the same manner of a polo pony and their training is the humane equivalent of drilling a hole in the top of their skulls and stuffing in Spalding's latest rule book.

With men trying to play softball and donkeys doing everything to discourage their efforts, there is only one thing that can result, and that is a game of the most hilarious fun that the otherwise peaceful community of Kings Mountain has ever seen.

The game will be called promptly at 7:30 and tickets may be secured from any member of the Lions Club. Adult's tickets will be 25c and children's 10c.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

When possible economies in government are mentioned to the average Washington advocate of spending, the usual answer is in the form of a question that is supposed to be a killer: "All right, the spend without-end theorist says, 'just where would economize? Just what essential services of government would you eliminate?'"

This leaves out of account the fact that nobody has mentioned cutting out entire services. The primary need, actually, is careful economy in each individual case. Thousands of small economies—which, individually, the bureaucrats would sneer at—could add up to a pretty monumental sum.

Here is a case in point: Printing the Congressional Record is supposed to cost the taxpayers of the nation about \$50 a page. Anybody (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Example of the Higher Criticism

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHENEVER actors get together it is almost inevitable that sooner or later the subject of dramatic criticism will come up and that someone present will quote a notice favorable or unfavorable—but generally favorable—touching on his own work.



No symposium of this sort is complete without reference to the instance of tact displayed in print by a local reporter on a certain historic occasion in a small middle-western city when ambitious non-professionals gave an incredibly awful performance of a classic drama. The newspaper man who had been detailed to cover the performance was wiseful to avoid giving offense to the members of the cast yet, in honesty, he could say nothing complimentary. So he merely wrote this: "For the benefit of the new hospital fund, our leading amateurs presented 'Lady Audley's Secret' at the theatre last night before a large audience of our best townspeople. The orchestra rendered several pleasing selections and the acoustics of the hall were never better."

Then there is the famous criticism done by an editor in Rising Sun, Indiana, when a certain native-born prodigy essayed the role of the melancholy Dane. The criticism ran something like this: "Among scholars there has long been a dispute as to whether the work attributed to Shakespeare were written by Shakespeare or by Bacon. The editor of this paper has hit upon a satisfactory way of settling for all time this ancient question. Let the tombs of both be opened. The one who turned over in his grave last night was the author Hamlet!"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

STORIES about things to eat and people that eat them are all supposed to be funny, so I reckon this'll be awful funny. There was a fellow that was eating in a restaurant where he was right well acquainted, and he ordered fish and soup and a lot of other things. The waiter brought the soup in, and then he stood around and finally he says, "Say, Mister, if you don't mind, would you just as leave have the fish before the soup?"



The customer says, "Why, no, I wouldn't just as leave. I want the soup first, of course. Unless there's some good, strong reason for having the meal served some other way."

"Well, sir," says the waiter, "I think there's a pretty strong reason. If you don't mind, I think that there fish just naturally has gone as long as it ought to without eating."

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