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IN CAROLINA

Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, died at his home in that city Monday night after a lingering illness.

Sixty-two people were killed and 454 injured in 325 different accidents involving 460 automobilists, is the toll of accidents on the highways of North Carolina during the month of August.

Asheville, Sept. 22.—Construction of a rayon plant to employ 5,000 people with annual payroll of \$6,000,000, on a site of 2,100 acres already purchased on the western edge of Asheville, will be started next week by the American Enka Company.

More than 300 Baptist preachers met at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville yesterday, in response to a call of Dr. C. E. Madry, general secretary of the Baptist state convention, to consider the defalcation of C. S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Baptist home mission board.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 22.—Utilizing the services of an airplane in order to reach Dobson in time for his speaking engagement this afternoon, Junius Harden of Burlington, Republican candidate for congress, landed here at 10:25 o'clock this morning, coming from Chicago.

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Dr. J. W. Peacock, defendant in a sensational murder case at Thomasville several years ago, and who later escaped from the insane department of the state prison and defeated efforts of the state to return him from Florida, was killed Friday in an automobile wreck at Winthrop, Calif.

The sullen flood waters of eastern North Carolina rivers continued their relentless drive south and east to the sea yesterday, overflowing wide stretches of the flat lowlands of the coastal plain, adding to their already high toll of crop damage and threatening further interruptions of highway traffic.

Peel and core about three pounds ripe pears; chop or slice very thin and measure four solid cups fruit into large kettle. Add seven and a half level cups sugar and mix well.

Philadelphia bootleggers have more than \$10,000,000 on deposit in the banks of that city. And all their other assets, we presume, are liquid.—Mobile Register.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Lucille Hopkins left Friday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she will take a course in play coaching.

Miss Ruby Hodges will leave in a few days for Black Earth, Wis., where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Maliba.

Miss Florrie Farr of Greenville, S. C., is spending a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Latham.

Mr. Gordon Winkler left Tuesday for Greensboro where he is attending the annual convention of agents of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hobbs of Oxford are spending a few days at the Council home. Their friends, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke left for their home in Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. Hooper Hendrix, who was brought home from Grace hospital, Banner Elk, last week, has improved so rapidly since her arrival that she is now able to be up much of the time.

The latest news from Mr. Paul G. Spainhour at Oteen is not so bad. However, it is the opinion of the physicians in charge that he will have to remain in the institution for a year at least.

Different parts of the county were visited by frost Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, but no very serious damage was done to crops. Boone and near surroundings escaped but mercury registered at 40 both mornings.

Wonderful how hard it is to get the news from different sections of the county. Only a few days ago we heard of the protracted illness of our old friend John Smith of Vinas. He is still unable to be out of the house, but it is learned that he is slowly improving.

Misses Virginia Bingham, Jennie Mast, Ruth Blair and Vergie Reeves left last Thursday to teach school near Winston-Salem. Misses Blair and Mast going back to the same place where they taught last year. The young ladies are all graduates of the Appalachian State Normal.

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Mrs. J. M. Mowatt had the misfortune to get a fall one day last week that has caused her considerable suffering. Her feet slipped and to break the fall she threw out her hand which struck a sharp piece of tin, inflicting a most painful cut.

Mr. James H. Bryson of Edmonton, Canada, who had been with his father, W. L. Bryson, Esq., for a little more than a week, left for New York Saturday in answer to a telegram calling him there on important business.

Capt. Clarke of Raleigh, who has been here for the past week or more, says he has seen many times before, the great beauty of Watauga during the summer and fall months, and now he is anxious to see the prettiest country on earth when the hills and dales are covered with a blanket of snow.

Mrs. Mollie Adams, one of the county's leading poultry raisers, was a shop caller last Monday. She is a real stickler for the very best laying strains procurable and judging from this little story she has the local poultry association beaten a county block.

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town. Seeing the other car approaching and thinking it was going in the direction of Wilkesboro, he stopped. However, the negro, who is said to have been driving at a rather high rate of speed, attempted to make the curve and smashed into the side of the Hodges machine.

There will be a pie supper at the Cove Creek high school on Saturday night, September 29, under the auspices of the Home Economics Club. The proceeds of the supper will be used towards equipping a room for a practical study course in home nursing. The public is invited.

Miss Nannie Taylor of Valle Crucis is improving nicely following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ray Brendal and Blanche Shores, both of Boone, were operated on for appendicitis last week, and are recovering nicely.

Mrs. John K. Brown and Mr. Boss Anderson, both broken leg cases, are still in the hospital but are doing nicely.

The Entre Nous Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Payne at her home. Several sets of bridge were played and the winner, Mrs. James Moore, was given a novel and attractive prize.

The Republicans of Watauga county are called to meet at the courthouse in Boone Saturday at 1 o'clock, at which time candidates for the various county offices will be selected and a new executive organization formed.

Immediately following the business of the convention, Hon. C. C. Frazier of Greensboro, will address the assembly on the issues confronting the voters in the coming election. Mr. Frazier is sent with high recommendations from the Republican speakers' bureau and is said to be an able orator.

REV. AND MRS. J. P. BURKE HONORED AT RECEPTION

A delightful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor at Valle Crucis Monday evening complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Burke who expect to leave soon for a new field of work at Hendersonville.

A handsome poem, woven by Mrs. Finley Mast, was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Burke as a gift from the congregation. Talks were made by Mr. J. M. Shull, Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Mr. Burke. Many regrets were expressed over the leaving of the minister and his wife, who everyone has learned to love.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR AID FOR STORM VICTIMS

Although the Watauga Chapter, American Red Cross, has contributed more than the original quota assigned it for the relief of the devastated regions of Florida and Porto Rico, demands are still coming to the local officials for additional assistance.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Watauga Chapter treasury \$100.00, Blowing Rock Auxiliary 48.00, J. M. Downum 1.00, Mrs. J. S. Stanbury 1.00, R. L. Bingham 5.00, Total \$155.00

NORMAL NOTES

The Johnson City chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, heard Dr. B. B. Dougherty of the Appalachian State Normal, last Tuesday. They held their meeting at the home of Mr. Enoch Swift on Cove Creek.

The Normal has moved through its fourth week and all seem to be getting in good working condition with an enrollment of 412, which is 70 more than has ever been enrolled before for the fall term.

The Appalachian State Normal football team played its first game of the season at Mountain City, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. The Tennessees won the game but it the Normal boys put up a good scrap.

ONLY FIVE VETERANS AT THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

In response to a call by E. J. Norris, commander of Camp Nimrod Triplett, a reunion of the Confederate veterans was held at the Normal School on Thursday and Friday of last week. On Thursday however only two besides the commander were present and no business was transacted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. A. E. South was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club on last Friday afternoon. The living room and dining room were beautifully and artistically decorated with autumn flowers and foliage, the house was lovely in every detail.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a business session followed, this being the time for the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. E. South, president; Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, vice president; Mrs. David Greene, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. W. L. Winkler, reporter.

The retiring president, Miss Annie Stanbury, who has served the club efficiently for the past year, in her closing remarks, insisted that all old business be finished up in the closing of the year's work.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin read "An Autumn Scene"; Mrs. J. D. Council read "Autumn"; Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, "Whispering Autumn." Then Mrs. O. L. Hardin sweetly sang "Goodbye to Summer"; Mrs. I. G. Greer gave two humorous readings, "The First Frost" and "Possum Time Again."

At the conclusion of the contest, the guests were ushered into the dining room which was a real autumn fairly land that had taken on all its gorgeous colors. The centerpiece for the tables were bowls of autumn flowers banked with autumn leaves, the yellow tapers threw soft light over the scene which was altogether beautiful.

Visitors present were Mrs. Holt and Miss Holt of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. John B. Steele. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. K. Eingham on October 5th.

MT. CITY D. A. R. GUESTS OF MESDAMES HARRIS, FULLER

Tuesday afternoon of last week the Mountain City chapter, D. A. R., was entertained by Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mrs. Selma Fuller at the home of the former at Amantha. The attractive home which was made from historic Henson's Chapel was never more lovely than on this occasion.

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FLORIDA

By F. C. LAKE

The chapter had as its distinguished speaker for the afternoon, Dr. B. B. Dougherty of Boone. His subject was "The History of Tennessee." Much of his talk was given over to the unwritten history of Tennessee or to be more exact the unpublished history of Tennessee, for Dr. Dougherty has collected may interesting historical facts which he has woven into a most fascinating romance, giving a colorful account of the making of Tennessee.

"The history of Tennessee," he said, "is closely interwoven with that of North Carolina since Tennessee is the fair and beautiful daughter of North Carolina." He unfolded the history of Tennessee in a most interesting manner, giving an account of many events and telling many stories of pioneers and pioneer days of Tennessee.

Dr. Dougherty traced the different types of government which prevailed until Tennessee became a state. He said "the Watauga Association," one from of government which existed in the early period of the history, is creating quite a lot of interest among historians. He showed how the people of Tennessee had been responsible for acquiring 12 per cent of all the land which the United States had acquired and how Tennessees were responsible for the settling and forming of the states of the southwest.

His talk was truly as the regent of the chapter said, "an incomparable pageant of the history of our state." At the conclusion of the business meeting which followed Dr. Dougherty's talk, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Scott Swift and little Stanley Austin Harris, served delicious refreshments, consisting of a frozen fruit salad, cheese and olive sandwiches, glazed apples, Lady Baltimore cake and coffee.

Many members of the chapter were present at this meeting. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swift, Dr. Dougherty, Mesdames Scott Swift, Walter Worley, M. P. Critcher, Sam Horton, James Mast, and Misses Edna Bingham and Ann Sherwood.



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