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ACTIVITIES AMONG THE MORAVIANS

Mount Bethel Church is Dedicated—Love Feast at Willow Hill.

The dedication of the new Mount Bethel church, on the Wards Gap road on Saturday, Oct. 26th, was a splendid success in every way.

After making sure that all obligations of the church had been discharged the dedication services were opened by Moravian chorals played by Trinity Church band.

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Dr. Taylor Hurt

Dr. W. S. Taylor, of this city, had the misfortune to break his right leg above the ankle just after dusk Monday evening when, blinded by automobile lights, he stepped off the sidewalk at the junction of Pine and Main streets.

Dr. Taylor was for many years a leading citizen and physician but retired from active practice several years ago on account of trouble with his eyes.

His many friends will be pleased to know he rested comfortably Wednesday night and is doing as well as could be expected.

Greenwood Motor Co. Establishes Garage Here

Andrew Greenwood, of Elkin, was in this city last Thursday and completed temporary arrangements for the opening of a garage here as a branch of the Greenwood Motor Co., of Elkin.

While here last week Mr. Greenwood and his assistants drove through the streets with five of the latest models and demonstrated them to a large number of interested spectators.

To Build Four New Residences

J. B. Beach has recently purchased a 100-foot lot on North Main street, adjoining J. G. Harrison, and will at once begin the construction of four residences on it.

Stedman Re-Elected by Largest of Majorities

Greensboro, Nov. 5.—Major Charles M. Stedman, democratic incumbent in Congress from the fifth North Carolina district, was reelected by the largest majority he ever polled for the seat, defeating T. C. Carter, of Mebane, republican, by nearly 14,000 votes.

Major Stedman carried every county in the district except Stokes, which he lost by about 200 votes. The counties going for him and the majorities, in some cases estimated but regarded as accurate, are: Guilford, 3,000; Orange, 400; Alamance, 1,500; Surry, 500; Caswell, 450; Forsyth, 2,634; Granville, 1,200; Durham, 2,400; Person, 500; Rockingham, 1,500.

Bob Doughton Claims Lead Over Opponent

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 5.—R. L. Doughton, democratic incumbent, on the face of incomplete returns received up to last night, claims to have been elected to Congress to succeed himself by a majority of from six to eight thousand, over James B. Mason, his republican opponent.

One Killed, Two Wounded Chicago Election Toll

Chicago, Nov. 4.—One man was killed, two others shot, several kidnapped and scores intimidated with threats of death today in election violence in various parts of the city.

Shortly after the polls opened a party of men opened fire upon a polling place near the stockyards, wounding Anton Rudinski, who is not expected to survive. Nathan Finestone, a La Follette lieutenant in the 46th ward, was slugged, suffering a fractured skull. His assailant escaped.

South Carolina Bonds Appear to Be Defeated

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.—Defeat by a large majority of the ten million dollar state bond issue for a program of permanent improvements at the state's educational, charitable and penal institutions is indicated today on the basis of incomplete returns from yesterday's election in South Carolina.

Practically every county reporting gave a majority against the proposal and a two-thirds favorable vote was necessary for its adoption.

Incomplete returns from the voting on the constitutional amendments to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature and four year terms for state officers are too incomplete to give any clear indication of the result as only a simple majority was necessary to carry these proposals.

The democratic electoral ticket was given its usual majority and all state and county nominees of the party, being without opposition were re-elected.

JERSEY WOMAN GOES TO HOUSE

Jersey City, N. J., Nov.—As "Ma" Ferguson picks up the gubernatorial reins in great Texas, Mrs. Mary T. Norton goes forth from New Jersey to claim her chain in the national house of representatives.

A democrat, the first woman of the party to reach Congress, the first of any party to be sent to Washington from the eastern seaboard, she declared today that she asks no quarter on account of her sex and will give none.

Approval of light wines and beers, the building of veterans' hospitals in every state, increases for the postal employees and enlargement of the immigration quotas, stand out in her platform, which, however, may not be raised in the house at once. By her own words, she expects to do "very little the first year."

Mrs. Norton is president of the Day Nursery association, having taken office when the organization was insolvent. Today the property is worth \$200,000, principally through her efforts in enlisting the aid of merchants. She is the wife of a Jersey City business man.

The east's first congresswoman bowled over three healthy men in her race for office.

Dawson Claims Majority of 75,000 in The State

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—John G. Dawson, chairman of the state democratic executive committee at 12:30 this morning issued the following statement. "All democratic members of Congress from North Carolina will be returned to Washington by splendid majorities, and the state ticket is elected by not less than 75,000 majority. With some of the western counties not reporting indications are that they will increase this estimate."

LaFollette's Manager Voices Hope For 1928

Chicago, Nov. 4.—In respect of the result of today's election, the independent party headed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette will be kept intact and will enter the next political fight in 1928 and the presidential fight in 1932, John M. Nelson, LaFollette campaign manager, announced tonight.

The headquarters of the organization will be moved to Washington and an effort will be made to strengthen the movement while all LaFollette-Wheeler leaders throughout the country will be instructed to preserve their records intact and continue to work in lining up the organization, Mr. Nelson said.

Woodmen Pay Insurance Claims

G. A. Bowman, of this city, clerk of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World this week received a check for \$1,000 in payment of the claim of the estate of the late Geo. W. Quesberry who was a member of the order. Some weeks ago Mr. Bowman paid the widow of the late Fred Kingsburg a like amount.

Four Room Residence Burns

The city fire department was called out about one o'clock Wednesday night in answer to a call from South Main street where a four room cottage belonging to L. P. Wrenn was found to be almost consumed by fire. The flames made rapid headway and only some of the framing remained.

Night School in Commerce To Be Formed in High School

There has been in the past month or so, numerous requests from those interested, that a course in typing, shorthand and bookkeeping be offered at a night school, to be given in the High school.

Those who are interested in pursuing such a course will please meet with Miss Prather and Mr. Hawkins in the Commercial rooms of the High School Building, Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock.

If the number present warrants organization, a course of study will be outlined and presented at this meeting. If you are at all interested, come.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Pardue

Mrs. Sarah Pardue died on Wednesday October 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrd of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Pardue was born May 12, 1828, having attained the age of 96 years. She has been a widow since the Civil war, her husband having died from wounds he received in the war between the States.

Mrs. Pardue was a consecrated christian character, though blind the last 45 years of her life, she was a radiant and happy christian and was an inspiration to higher living to all those who knew and visited her. She was affiliated with Haymore Memorial church.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of Mrs. Byrd by Rev. C. C. Haymore, who for many years was her pastor, assisted by Rev. R. N. Childress. Interment was in White Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Pardue is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Plutina Patterson, of Indian, West Va., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith one brother E. Hamrick, also ten grandchildren. She had made her home with Mrs. Charlie Byrd, her grand-daughter for many years.

Any mother in the county with a child or children under four years of age can have them entered in the Baby contest, being conducted by the Woman's club, and shown on the screen at the Broadway theatre free of charge by making an appointment and having them photographed at Whitley's studio this city this week. There is no charge for making the photo and no charge for showing the baby on the screen.

Tobacco Selling High at Lovill Warehouse

Below we give some sales made for our customers:

- Gaston Meadows, 158 at 53. McCarter and Whitaker, 66 at 59. A. Gunter, 20 at 51. Eads & Minnie Martin, 36 at 50. Wiley Whitaker, 84 at 50. J. O. Gibbons, 42 at 53. Raleigh Eads, 84 at 50. J. U. Jones, 120 at 50. Wall and Eads, 70 at 55. Lester France, 36 at 55. Dalt Brower, 60 at 55. C. A. Whitaker, 120 at 55. Reid Owens, 126 at 52. C. H. Parker, 64 at 54. A. M. Cook, 76 at 55. Little Flippin, 24 at 57. Caville & Key, 56 at 60. D. C. Taylor, 22 at 50. Johnny King, 42 at 50. Della Marion, 56 at 50. E. C. Flynn, 244 at 55. Dave Lewis, 14 at 50. Charlie Wall, 36 at 50. Whitaker & Mann, 88 at 63. John Nichols, 152 at 54. J. B. Eads, 76 at 61. Smith and Shuff, 74 at 54. Mc. C. Jones, 86 at 55. Elbert Cook, 116 at 57. W. L. Jackson, 50 at 55. R. M. Eads, 38 at 50. Jess Goins, 28 at 51. Marion and Collins, 156 at 54.

All grades except common fillers are bringing satisfactory prices and I believe it is the right time to sell tobacco. J. W. Lovill.

Robert D. Gilmer Dead in Waynesville

Robert Donald Gilmer, 65, attorney general of North Carolina under Governor Aycock, died at his home at Waynesville at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Death resulted from pneumonia following an illness of about one week. Funeral service was held at the Waynesville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Mangum. Mr. Gilmer is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Chase, of Asheville.

Mr. Gilmer was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer of this city and among the surviving relatives are Mrs. J. D. Smith of this city, Mrs. R. T. Joyce, formerly of this city but now living in Westfield, D. G. and S. L. Gilmer, Mrs. G. W. Sparger, Mrs. G. R. Kennett, and M. M. Banner all of Greensboro, E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, and Mr. Dixie Gilmer, of Texas.

Mr. Gilmer was very prominent in Waynesville and well known and honored throughout the state.

Hallowe'en Party for Christian Endeavor Society

Mount Airy, Route 2, Nov. 4.—Mr. John Gould has returned from a business trip to his old home in Gainesville Ga.

Mrs. John Short, of route No. 1, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Worth McHone.

Miss Ethel Doss, now of Winston-Salem, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rural Doss, last week.

Miss Dora Valentine and Mrs. C. Monroe entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the Flat Rock Presbyterian church and a number of other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monroe, Thursday night. The Hallowe'en colors of black and yellow were effectively carried out in all the decorations. Many interesting games were played thruout the evening. Mrs. J. Byer dressed as a witch delighted the children by telling their fortunes. Refreshments were served.

Sailless, Crewless Ship Stands Test

Goettingen, Germany, Nov. 2.—Anton Flettner's "sailless and crewless ship" which he has just returned to Kiel after a prolonged successful cruise in the Baltic sea, is the outgrowth of exhaustive experiments conducted by the University of Goettingen's institute for aero-dynamic research.

Flettner, the inventor of the rudder bearing his name, propels the sailless ship through the medium of two giant hollow metal masts, nine feet in diameter and 50 feet high. The mechanism, which sets cylinders inside the masts in motion and which creates the propulsion force through utilization of air currents, can be operated by one man with an ordinary electric motor. The sailless masts are said to yield 15 fold more propelling force than the usual area of canvas.

The initial trial sailings carried on in the Baltic indicate a saving in operating costs of from 30 to 80 per cent. The Krupp works and the Hamburg-American line are said to be interested in exploiting Flettner's invention and are giving it a thorough try out under high sea conditions.

Advertisement for W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. featuring an illustration of a woman with a basket of medicine and the text 'WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT'.

Donates \$1,500,000 to Charity

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The great rise in May oats, of which James A. Patten had an immense load which he has marketed all the way from 65 to 55 cents a bushel with an average profit of nearly 20 cents a bushel, may explain the unloosening of the millionaire's purse. Today he handed a gift to charity valued at \$1,500,000.

The gift consists of a large plot at Monroe and Michigan Avenue on which the University Club stands. The income now is about \$50,000 annually but as leases expire larger rentals will come in.

Mr. Patten stipulated that half of the money was to go to the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church one-fourth to the Evanston Hospital and one-fourth to the Presbyterian Old Peoples Home.

Take it Before Going

Do you want to be that unfortunate person whose coughing at church, blots out the word we most want to hear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy helps these embarrassed ones, quickly puts an end to coughing, tickling throat and nervous hacking.

Report of the Condition of the FARMERS BANK

at Pilot Mountain, N. C., at the close of business, October 10th, 1924.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$113,025.47), Overdrafts (\$24.52), Furniture and fixtures (\$2,343.77), Cash in vault and due from banks (\$18,267.19), Checks for clearing (\$1,442.48). Total resources: \$135,103.38.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$20,000.00), Surplus fund (\$2,500.00), Undivided profits (\$1,070.36), Bills payable (\$30,000.00), Deposits subject to check (\$38,719.76), Cashier's checks outstanding (\$1,006.51), Time deposits, due in 30 days (\$39,266.44), Savings deposit (\$1,880.31). Total liabilities: \$135,103.38.

Total, \$135,103.38. North Carolina, Surry County—as. I. W. M. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. Matthews, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Oct. 1924. D. C. Lewis, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. W. Redman, W. R. Badgett, T. G. Crissman, Directors.

Large advertisement for the sale of valuable property, including two houses, large lots, one store house, and one cottage home. Includes contact information for J. L. Jones, Commissioner.