

## Big Events Told IN Little Paragraphs

(Gleaned by Clifford Montioth)

A newly built monoplane, having a wing span of 82 feet and a crude motor oil motor that will pull it through the stratosphere at a speed of 700 miles an hour, is now undergoing trial tests in Germany.

Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, the man who fights for Indian independence and dresses like Adam, has a new "cause for war." The British government's ordinance for suppression of revolutionary organizations in Bengal is to be enforced.

Russia is training more than 30,000 air pilots and mechanics through her military organization every year.

A \$100,000 bell tower, 172 feet high and having twelve chimes, has been presented to the University of North Carolina by John Motley Morehead and Rufus Patterson. The tower was donated as a memorial to members of the two families distinguished in North Carolina history.

William Warren Barbour has been named as successor to the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, by Governor Morgan Larson, of New Jersey.

The United States imports over \$4,000,000 worth of embroideries from the Philippines annually.

The French cross-channel steamer *Versailles*, with 82 passengers and 60 members of the crew aboard, has been towed into port after being helpless in a rough sea for hours.

The Salvador civil government of President Arturo Araujo was overthrown Thursday, December 3, after eighteen hours of street fighting. El Salvador is now under a military dictatorship.

Nine hundred convicts in the Cordoba, Argentina, penitentiary have gone on a hunger strike in protest against the prison food, the darkness and smallness of their cells.

British smokers pay \$285,000,000 into the nation's treasury every year.

The White Motor Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has received a contract from the City of New York for 774 heavy duty dump trucks. This is the largest order they have received since the days of the World War, and is worth \$2,600,000.

The board of directors of the Manufacturers' Trust Company and of the Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust company, both of New York, have voted to merge the two institutions. The combined resources of the new bank will be over \$550,000,000.

Mary Teresa Rico, of Keewatin, Minn., and Charles L. Brown, of Battle Ground, Ind., were pronounced the "most outstanding" and won the Sir Thomas Lipton trophies for achievement at the national 4-H club congress, in Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Needham, of Greenville, N. C., has been elected president of the women's organization of the American Bridge league.

The 31st annual meeting of the state literary and historical association was opened in Raleigh Thursday, December 3, as Robert W. Winston, North Carolina historian, challenged the south to obliterate the scars of the War Between the States and to "commit to oblivion the feelings engendered".

The general bituminous coal committee, an organization of prominent operators, have designed a four-point program designed to stabilize and revive the bituminous coal industry. Importation or petroleum products has been giving the coal industry serious competition.

Representatives Vinson, of Georgia, and Britten, of Illinois, who are planning to introduce a bill for authorization of \$760,000,000 worth of Navy construction, declare that the navy must be increased but are unable to agree on how it should be done.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that the unemployment problem will never be solved until a five-hour, 35-hour working week is adopted.

Germans who want to leave their native land must pay a \$25 tax at departure.

The work of two scientists, Royal Raymond Rife and Dr. Arthur Isaac Kendall, have made it possible to see with a new and powerful microscope bacteria which cause over 60 communicable diseases.

John P. Nutt, interstate motor line operator, has instituted a suit in U. S. court to enjoin the state railway commission from exercising jurisdiction over motor transportation trucks.

Professor Robert Andrew Millikan, Nobel prize winner, announces that he and his associate have found a new way to smash the atoms, by the gamma ray.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives, opened the first session of the seventy-second congress last Monday, December 7.

Bertrand Russell, British educator and one of the rare individuals who really understands the Einstein theory, is making a lecture tour of the United States.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

From the Files of Long Ago

### THE INSPIRATION OF CHRISTMAS

To each one of us Christmas brings a vital message of inspiration. Christmas makes cheer, drives out sorrow, makes life out of death and proclaims that love is the Law of the Universe. It is the Day of Giving, of self forgetting, of making other people happy from the babe to the bedridden; a day that enshrines childhood and glorifies old age. And it is even more than that, Christmas brings to some (as the angel did to Mary) honor and sacred sanction which it places upon parenthood. The mother of our Lord said (with a true prophecy which embraces all humanity in its blessing) "From henceforth all generations shall be blessed."

How true it is that Christmas, wherever Christianity has pervaded the world, humanity has been blessed, motherhood has been honored, and family life has been made beautiful and happy! Mary was to be called blessed because she was to give a Savior to all generations. This, she knew, was the Voice of Prophecy; and who shall say that she did not also foresee (what has occurred) that the chains were to be lifted from woman and that from being the slave or toy of man, she should become again, as in Paradise, his helpmate and companion his associate in all honorable and noble work for the human race, and in the high and holy

endeavors for the establishment of God's Kingdom around the world. The greatest inspiration that comes from the Birthday of Him who is the subject and center of our Christmas festivities is its call to rally under His Banner and to go on forth at His command with the Gospel message. It offers inspiration to service, and is the vision and hope of the better days when Peace on Earth to men and good will shall be permanently realized. The human race must be won before it can hope for peace. Here is the great inspiration of Christmas.

The inspiration of Christmas, is Love. Love for God and for man. It cometh not by observation, but it permeates the world's advance as subtly and surely as the ether fills the eternal spheres, breathing through each human life, making souls fit for the Life of God.

### A PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF CHRISTMAS

O Thou Blessed Father of us all, may Christmas bring to us all its vital message of inspiration, making cheer drive out sorrow, making life out of death and proclaiming that Love is the Law of the Universe.

May it be to us a day of giving, of self forgetting, of making others happy from the babe to the bedridden. Grant that it may be a day that enshrines childhood and glorifies old age.

We thank Thee that wherever Christianity has pervaded the world, humanity has been blessed, mother-

## Lake Toxaway News

Miss Mildred Henderson of Quebec spent Wednesday night of last week with Misses Edna and Reba McCall. Mrs. D. T. Gillespie and Miss Essie Owen were Brevard visitors Saturday.

Martin Arrowood spent Wednesday night of last week with Arthur Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee moved last week to the Frank Inman house.

L. C. Case was a Brevard visitor last Saturday morning.

Miss Laura Duckworth of Hick-

hood has been honored and family life has been made beautiful and happy, the chains have been lifted from woman, and she has become again as in Paradise, mans helpmate and companion, his associate in all honorable and noble work for the human race, and in the high holy endeavors for the establishment of God's Kingdom around the world.

Above all, write upon our hearts that the greatest inspiration that comes from the Birthday of Him who is the subject and the center of our Christmas activities, is its call to rally under His Banner, and to go forth at His Command with the Gospel message, for it offers, inspiration to service, and is the vision and hopes of the better days, when "Peace on earth, to men good will" shall be permanently realized. Love is the greatest inspiration of Christmas, love to Thee, Our God, and love to many our fellow.

O May it breathe through the human lives making our souls fit for the Life of God. And Thine shall be the praise now and forever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

ory, who has been visiting her nephew, Fred McNeely, and Mrs. McNeely of Oakland, left last week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeely of Brevard were visitors here last week.

Mrs. W. W. Ray is spending this week in Asheville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruso and vermer and John Hall were in Brevard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell moved to the Warren Fisher place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee gave a party at their home last Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much by the young folks.

Donnier Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen, was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Kim Miller, Misses Aloe and Willie Rea Fisher and Mrs. Dave Miller, of Sapphire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisher last Sunday.

Miss Mabel McNeely and brother, Walter, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeely.

Cleon Williams was in Asheville Saturday.

L. E. Gash of Oakland, was in Toxaway last week on business.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the wedding of Miss Iva Sanders of Lake Toxaway, and Mr. Cecil Whitmire of Quebec, last Friday. Both young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Finnish government, which enforces a prohibition law similar to that of the United States, has decided that the law will be referred back to the people for continuation, modification or repeal.

## WITH THE COLORED PEOPLE

By J. M. Harris

### CHURCHES

The B. Y. P. U. at Bethel A Church was largely attended last Sunday evening. Rev. Burke, pastor, preaches on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

### MILLS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

The Mills Chapel A. M. E. Z. Church has a new pastor, Rev. Johnson, from Asheville. He will preach on the first and third Sundays of each month.

### BETHEL CHURCH

Bethel Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Wilson, pastor, had good services all day Sunday. Baptizing in the afternoon.

### SCHOOLS

The attendance at Rosenwald school is good. The teachers are all working hard to help the children in every way possible. All parents are urged to visit the classrooms and see the work being done. Nothing beats first hand information. Come and see.

The Glade Creek school, Girtie Miles, teacher, and the Everett school, Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, teacher, reports much progress being made. The colored people of Transylvania county believe in sending their children to school.

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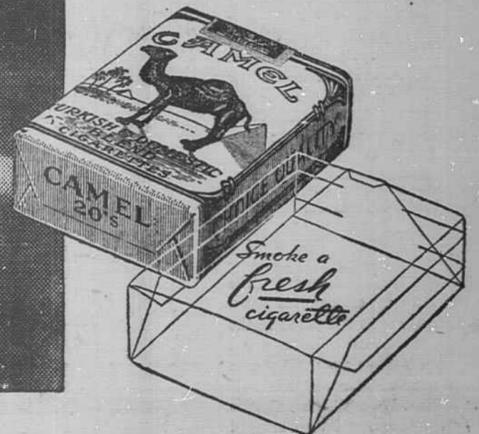
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