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## Last Word!

LATEST NEWS OF WORLD'S EVENTS GATHERED FROM LATE PUBLICATIONS

### COAST GUARDSMEN TO RESCUE

Only unusual heroism of Coast Guardsmen prevented still another major disaster of storm-tossed Lake Michigan Tuesday, when the liner Wisconsin, with 65 aboard foundered thirteen miles off the coast from Kenosha, Wis. Eight persons were believed to have perished. The others, swept from the decks by the rushing waves or dumped into the frothing surf when lifeboat were swamped, were saved by the heroic work of Coast Guardsmen and crews of other ships which answered the Wisconsin's frantic SOS calls.

### JOHN ROACH STRATTON DEAD

The Rev. John Roach Stratton, one of the world's outstanding champions of fundamentalism, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Tuesday, at the age of 54. Dr. Stratton, who as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in New York, became famous during the last Presidential campaign by his intensive crusade against the candidacy of Ex-Governor Al Smith, had been critically ill with a nervous breakdown for more than a month. The breakdown came as he was believed to have recovered from a slight paralytic stroke he suffered last April.

### NORRIS WILL RUN AGAIN

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska Tuesday night announced his candidacy for the Republican ticket for re-election next year. In a lengthy statement issued from Washington, the veteran Nebraska independent who last year campaigned for the Democratic Presidential nominee, said he had been forced to lay aside a desire to retire from public life by a challenge against himself and his principles. Senator Norris has opposed President Hoover in the Senate on his farm relief and tariff revision programs and it is believed that Samuel F. McKelvie, former Nebraska Governor and a member of the farm board, will oppose him for the nomination.

### A. F. L. TO ORGANIZE SOUTH

Heads of all international and national labor unions in the United States are to confer within the next three weeks on the labor situation in the South. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday in Washington that William Green, president of the organization, would issue his call to the officers in "a few days." Work is going forward to unionize every textile mill in the South.

### MADAME CURIE BUYS RADIUM

A draft for \$50,000 to purchase a gram of radium for her valorous researches awaited Madame Curie when she arrived at the White House Wednesday for a visit with the President and Mrs. Hoover. Encased in silver, it was presented to her at the National Academy of Sciences ceremonies which included an address by the President. Madame Curie is the discoverer of radium.

### SENATOR BURTON DEAD

Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio died in Washington Monday night, after an illness of several months. Word of Mr. Burton's demise grieved official Washington from President Hoover down. From time to time the President had called on the 77-year-old legislator to keep in close personal touch with his condition. Ever since Mr. Burton suffered a relapse in his long-standing illness last week, messages of friendship had been reaching his home from Ohio and elsewhere. One of the last was from Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain through the British Embassy. Mr. MacDonald expressed appreciation for the work the Ohio Senator had done in the cause of peace and expressed a devout wish for his recovery.

### STOCK PRICES CRASH

A further crash in stock prices, exceeding in intensity last Thursday's demoralizing session, took place Monday as Wall Street continued to wobble out its weakened speculative accounts, and place its house in order after the wild orgy of speculation for the advance which has taken place in the last five years. Financial New York City was shaken to the core. Net declines in many active issues ran from \$10 to \$60 a share, with the market closing practically at the bottom. Total sales were 9,212,800 shares, which have been exceeded only by the record-breaking total of 12,000,000 shares on last Thursday. Prices Wednesday were still at the bottom.

## TRIBUTES PAID TO PROF. DOUGHERTY

More Than One Thousand Gather to Pay Respects to Memory of Noted Educator. Portrait Is Unveiled as Gift of Students.

A memorial service, in which various noted friends of D. D. Dougherty paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased college co-founder, was held in the auditorium of Appalachian State Teachers' College Saturday evening. More than one thousand came together for the exercises and the feature of the evening was the presentation on behalf of the former students of a portrait of Mr. Dougherty, executed in oil by Mrs. Rufus Gwyn, of Lenoir. A committee composed of those who matriculated during the early days of the Appalachian Training School was in charge of the program.

Although the seating capacity of the main auditorium was taxed by the great gathering, desirable seats had been provided and reserved for the family, for pioneer benefactors of the school, and especial attention was given to the matter of seating the faculty, as well as the employees in every line who had worked faithfully and long hand in hand with Professor Dougherty. Professor I. G. Greer introduced the speakers.

Rev. W. L. Scott, pastor of Ruthersford College Methodist Church, said the invocation. Rev. Scott was the first student to register at the A. T. S. when the institution was established in 1901.

Following the invocation, Mrs. Edgar Broyhill, the former Miss Sadie Hunt, a member of the Class of '15, rendered a special solo. Mrs. Broyhill was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Coffey, talented director of music at the College.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, Morganton, perhaps one of the closest friends of D. D. Dougherty, in characteristic Bradshaw style paid tribute to the life and character of his fallen companion. The eminent pulpit orator went back to the days when he and Mr. Dougherty were students at Wake Forest, and reviewed the career of this great scholar through the many years following his college days. His work as a builder, student, scholar and Christian gentleman was stressed in Mr. Bradshaw's eulogy.

"D. D. Dougherty had as much moral courage as any man I have ever known," said the speaker, "however, owing to his retiring disposition, few men were privileged to know him as did I. Had it not been for this disposition, Dolph Dougherty would have been recognized today as one of the greatest mathematicians, astronomers and naturalists in North Carolina. His life was an unusually busy one. Despite his manifold duties, however, he was at all times thoughtful of others, always willing to help out his fellow man, and contributed liberally of his time to church and other Christian activities. A man could have had no better friend than he, who we revere this evening."

Following a vocal rendition of "The Holy City" by Dr. Sykes, of Greensboro, a student of the A. T. S. of other days, Dr. Sykes and Mrs. Broyhill sang "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," one of Mr. Dougherty's favorite hymns.

Two granddaughters of the late professor, Lillie Alene and Elizabeth Brown, children of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, of Greensboro, unveiled the portrait, which was presented to the college in the name of the former students of the institution by Attorney A. H. Casey, North Wilkesboro. Mr. Casey discussed the life of his former tutor from the viewpoint of a student, presenting him as one of the greatest friends to the youth of the hill country, and recalled touching incidents of the manner in which he had always extended a helping hand. Throughout his talk, the well-known attorney referred to D. D. Dougherty as "your friend and mine."

William R. Lovill, local attorney and son of Captain Edward F. Lovill, for almost a quarter of a century chairman of the board of trustees of the college, and active in this capacity until his death accepted the painting on behalf of the trustees. Mr. Lovill recited in detail the trying days when State appropriations, insofar as the mountain section was concerned, were unthinkable, and recounted the seemingly insurmountable barriers which the Dougherty brothers, D. J. and B. B., brushed aside in their struggle to make their school the leader of Northwestern North Carolina. He cited the million-dollar college plant as proof-positive that their work was not in vain. The deceased man was referred to as "one of deep vision, of fixed purpose, a deep thinker, a scholar, builder and one of the State's most colorful pioneers in the field of education. A man like D. D. Dougherty can never

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## Rev. Moser Is Sent To Spencer Church

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church ended its session in High Point Monday with the reading of the assignments of the ministers for the coming year's work. An unusual number of changes were made by the body, those of local interest being the removal of Rev. C. H. Moser, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church for the past two years, to the pastorate of the Central Church at Spencer, and that of Rev. R. A. Taylor, for five years on Watauga charge, who was assigned to the West End Church in the Gastonia District. O. J. Chandler, supply, comes to Boone charge while A. Burgess goes to Watauga.

Rev. Chandler is listed "supply" because of the fact that he is a member of the Kentucky Conference and the idea that he is a student minister should be corrected. He came to North Carolina for his health and the conference can use him only, under the heading of "supply," since he is not officially a member of the conference. He is known as one of the foremost ministers of the State and since Mr. Moser is going his congregation feels fortunate in having secured Mr. Chandler. A desperate effort was made to have Mr. Moser, who has accomplished much here, return, but without avail, and the going of he and his family brings sorrow to many.

Rev. Mr. Taylor in serving Watauga for five years, had done the unusual, and his services were so outstanding that his congregation did their best to have him return.

Rev. Moser returns to Boone this week and prepares for moving, delivering his farewell sermon Sunday, while Mr. Chandler and family will arrive next week, he filling his first appointment the following Sunday. Boone was made a "station," Blowing Rock having been taken from this work. The latter will be supplied from the Todd Circuit, while the Boone Church will have for the first time a minister of its own.

Those going as delegates to the conference from Boone were J. S. Stanbury, Dr. J. D. Rankin, and Rev. J. M. Dwonum.

## Jesse Ragan Dies in North Wilkesboro

Mr. Jesse Ragan, of Meat Camp, almost 72 years of age, went, on last Monday, to North Wilkesboro with a load of produce. He was accompanied by a Woodring boy. Soon after arriving at his destination, he walked across the street and called the boy to him. He sat down on the edge of the walk, remarking, "I feel like I am going to faint," and almost instantly fell back dead.

The remains were brought home the same day, and on Tuesday evening interment was made in the cemetery at Meat Camp Church, of which he had been a consistent member for 39 years. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. Roe Payne, the funeral services were conducted by Revs. Ed. Hodges and L. A. Wilson. Both ministers paid high tribute to the life and works of their deceased friend.

Mr. Ragan was thrice married. First to Miss Nancy Miller, to whom three children were born, all living. He was married the second time to Miss Annie Minton, and to this union was born nine children, one of whom was killed in France during the World War. His last marriage was to Mrs. John Campbell only a few months ago. Aside from his wife and children, Mr. Ragan is survived by seven brothers and one sister. Messrs. Wade, Bob (now in Missouri), Frank, James, Andrew, Boss, Dan B. and Mrs. Nancy Norris. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren.

Jesse Ragan was one of Watauga's choice citizens. Unassumingly he went on his way through a long life, a paragon for truth, soberness, integrity, honesty in its broadest sense, and, far surpassing all this, he was a high-toned Christian gentleman. He leaves a host of relatives and friends, as was demonstrated by the large crowd that assembled Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to their dear kinsman and friend.

The Democrat feels that it has sustained a real loss in the death of its life-long friend, Jesse Ragan.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. H. Gragg Realty Co.  
J. D. Horton's Garage.  
Sheriff L. M. Farthing.  
J. & E. Self-Service Store.  
Boone Coal Company.  
Pastime Theatre.  
Hodges Drug Company.  
Boone Steam Laundry.  
Sparhawk's, Incorporated.  
Boone Drug Company.  
Central Tire Company.  
Carolina Stores.  
Farmers Hardware & Supply Company.

## GEORGE C. WINKLER SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Outstanding Citizen of the Town and County Dead After Long Illness. Was One of the Foremost Livestock Raisers of This Section.

Mr. George C. Winkler, 56 years old, owner of the New River Stock Farm, just without the eastern limits of the city, died at his home last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Winkler had been afflicted with a chronic ailment for several years, but had been confined to his room for just a few days when the end came.

Mr. Winkler was born and raised on the farm on which he died, and had been a contributing factor in the farming industry of this region. He was one of the first farmers of Watauga County to force the wisdom of stocking the hills with pure-bred cattle and introduced new blood lines into the herds of this section before any general idea had been formed looking to the elimination of the scrub. He was a leading forward-looking citizen, a useful man, a moving spirit in the life of his community, which has suffered a great loss in his death.

He is survived by his widow, one son, William; daughter, Helen; three brothers, J. L. and J. S. Winkler, Boone; W. F. Winkler, Valle Crucis; four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Council and Mrs. W. H. Hardin, of Boone; Mrs. I. N. Corpening, Lynn Creek, Mo., and Mrs. Roby Estes, of Carstairs, Alberta, Canada.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Lutheran Church, following which burial was made in the family cemetery near the home.

## CHAIRMAN ISSUES RED CROSS CALL

November 11 Set for Annual Drive. Boone, Blowing Rock and Valle Crucis Will Have Active Workers. Watauga's Fund Now Practically Exhausted.

On Armistice Day, November 11, Watauga County Chapter, American Red Cross, will put on its annual roll call for membership. Ever since the turbulent war times this chapter has had at least a little bit of money on which to draw in dire emergencies, and has always been handled almost as a sacred fund, not a dollar ever having been taken from the amount, except when calamities stalked through the land, or pressing local charities demanded it. Then it was drawn upon with thankful hearts that we had a fund, though at some times very small, made possible by our good, loyal, Christian citizenship, in their membership fee of only \$1 per year.

Just now the demands coming in locally are far in excess of the almost depleted amount of cash in the bank, and, unless our people rally to this call, our hands, as a charitable institution, will be tied, and many there will be who will miss it sorely. Widows, orphans and others of God's extremely poor are looking to you and to me for a pittance, with which to buy bread or, perhaps, to provide some little comfort for a disease-ridden child. What will you do about it?

The points on which we expect to draw are Boone, Blowing Rock, Valle Crucis and Cove Creek. At each of these points there will be an active lady who will wait upon you, and let us insist that you harken to their call, for we cannot afford to fall below our quota. Our people have ever been loyal, and I have an abiding faith that they will remain so in this hour of need.

The Red Cross is the one institution throughout the country that has stood firm throughout the years in its efforts to relieve suffering humanity. Now, all together, for the biggest and best Roll Call we have ever had.

Sincerely,  
R. C. RIVERS,  
County Chairman.

## Noted Divine Will Preach at Stone Church

Rev. S. D. Thurlow, pator of the Advent Christian Church, Lenoir, will preach in the Stone Church in Boone Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The reverend gentleman is one of the foremost sermonizers of the Advent Church and it is hoped that the attendance at his services will be large. A special male quartet from Tennessee has been engaged to render special music for the service as well as at the Sunday School period.

Next Sunday being World Temperance Sunday, a short temperance program will be rendered at the Sunday School hour. There will be no evening service.

## Livestock Association To Meet November 9

According to an announcement by the secretary, G. P. Haganam, there will be a meeting of the Watauga County Livestock Association on Saturday, November 9, in the courthouse at Boone. All farmers and stockmen of the county are invited.

The purposes of this meeting are, first, to arrange to buy a carload of bulls, perhaps calves or yearlings, line-bred. Mr. W. E. Shipley, of Virginia, is expected to be present and give the assembly some valuable information.

Another purpose of this meeting is to consider plans for holding a farm institute of one week sometime, perhaps, in December. It is the purpose of the association to secure men of experience and training to conduct this institute. Special emphasis will be given to livestock, dairying, poultry, farm, truck and garden crops, soil improvement, marketing, etc. It is proposed to give this service to the farmers free.

Professor B. B. Dougherty is very much interested in this institute and will put the Appalachian State Normal college behind the proposition.

County Superintendent Smith Haganam, president of the Livestock Association, urges a large and representative attendance. Don't forget the date—November 9.

## Elizabethton Beaten by Lees-McRae Institute

Banner Elk, Oct. 29.—Lees-McRae College played its third game of the season and its second victory won from Elizabethton High School Saturday afternoon on the college athletic field at Banner Elk. The score was 7-6. From first to last, it was clean, hard-fought ball, with both teams playing their very best.

For the visiting team York, quarterback, was the star, while Dickerson, quarterback, who made a spectacular run, and D. Garland, fullback, with his bulldog tenacity, were the outstanding players for Lees-McRae. An interesting feature of the game was the fine singing and cheering of the Lees-McRae girls on the side lines, led by Faye Wilson and Ethel Flannery, cheer leaders, who with Jiggs, the mascot, headed a snake dance across the field.

Elizabethton	Posit.	Lees-McRae
Fitzsimmons	R. E.	Greene
Boewlys	R. T.	Crumm
Perry	R. G.	C. Garland, c
Serguson	C.	Ramsy
W. Clark	L. E.	Lenon
McQueen	L. T.	Townsend
Sledge	L. G.	Ciprion
York	Q. B.	Dickerson
Toneray	R. H.	Forbis
Edens	L. H.	Hoss
C. Clark	F. B.	D. Garland

Substitutes—Flynn for Townsend; Townsend for Crumm.

The next game will be played with Crossnore, on Saturday, November 2, at Crossnore.

## CIVITAN'S "SWEETHEART" HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The regular Civitan luncheon at the Daniel Boone Hotel last Thursday turned into a miscellaneous shower party for Miss Edith Knight, known as "Civitan's Sweetheart," whose marriage to Mr. Clyde Fitch, of Greensboro, has been announced for November.

Miss Knight, who frequently has rendered invaluable service to Civitan as a vocal entertainer, was asked to assist in Thursday's program. It was not until after she had rendered the solos that she learned she was the honoree. Mr. M. P. Critcher was in charge of the program and Rev. Yount made the introductory remarks. Mrs. M. P. Critcher was in charge of the gifts, which were numerous and lovely and were presented with the appreciation of the club members. Several short talks of appreciation for Miss Knight's unselfish service to Civitan were made and unanimous expressions of good wishes for her future happiness featured the closing of the session.

## GRAGG MAY BE NAMED REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

The name of W. H. Gragg, of Boone, now looms in Republican circles as a probable choice for the State chairmanship when the State Executive Committee meets in Greensboro on November 6 for the purpose of selecting a chairman and making such other appointments and endorsements as are necessary at this time.

There is no indication that Mr. Gragg seeks the appointment, however friends in various sections of the State are sponsoring a movement to name him. Mr. Gragg was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Kansas City last summer.

## ROMY COOK DEAD AS BOAT TURNS

Prominent Young Man of Boone Meets Tragic Death at Detroit. Funeral Services Tuesday. Was Popular Student at Normal College.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Baptist Church for Romy Cook, son of Mrs. Lona Cook, of this city, who was drowned near Detroit, Mich., a week previously when a speed boat in which he was riding capsized and he and two companions into the storm-tossed waters. Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services and interment was in the Boone Cemetery.

Advices reaching Mrs. Cook as to the tragic death of her son indicate that he, with two companions, were enjoying a motor boat trip. The frail craft was making a speed of about 45 miles per hour, a storm was coming in, and all three were dashed into the icy waters. The boat kept its terrific speed and ran in circles for about half an hour after it was relieved of its human cargo. The water was so cold and the waves running so high that any effort to rescue the boys would have been futile. The bodies of young Cook and his companions were taken from the water two days later.

Mr. Cook was 19 years old, a graduate of the Boone High School and had credits of one year at the local college and one at Berea College. He was an exceptionally bright young man of industrious habits, having gone to Detroit only a few months ago to secure employment. He was very popular among the College students and acquaintances in town who hear of his death with great sorrow.

## Officers Elected by the American Legion

At a meeting of Watauga Post, American Legion, held Friday night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Spencer Miller, Commander; Kelly Osborne, first vice-commander; C. O. Rogers, second vice-commander; L. D. Woodard, adjutant; Walter Watson, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Will O. Gordon, chaplain.

The meeting, which was held at the Legion rooms over Central Tire Company, was well attended, and enthusiasm ran high throughout the session. Past-Commander H. Grady Farthing, under whose direction the Legion has progressed so successfully during the past year, received a vote of thanks for his brilliant work in connection with the reunion of ex-soldiers and celebration which was held in Boone last Fourth of July.

Other matters of business were taken up, and an intensive program for bringing all World War veterans into the organization was outlined. Watauga Post is one of the most progressive in Western Carolina, and its members, practically to a man, are active in its service. It may well be predicted that its future is safe in the hands of the newly-elected staff of officers.

Commander Miller during the coming year plans to add new details to the already extensive work of the organization, and asks for the support of every member during his administration.

The American Legion Auxiliary, scheduled to hold a meeting for the election of officers on the same date, postponed its meeting until early in November, the date to be announced later.

## AFTERNOON PAPER IS DELIVERED IN BOONE

Mr. T. J. Hartley, circulation department, Winston-Salem Sentinel, was in town Thursday and while here established a route for his journal in this city. Donald Greer, son of Mr. T. M. Greer, is the local carrier and has secured a number of weekly subscriptions. The edition reaching Boone is published at noon time and is in the hands of the readers about 6:30, thus adequately completing the daily paper service enjoyed by the people of this region.

It will be remembered that The Winston-Salem Journal, sister publication, was the first State paper to establish a route giving Boone the morning edition at 10 o'clock, and now equally fine service is provided with the afternoon edition at the price of only 20 cents per week.

An income of \$300 from one-half acre of land planted to onions and Danish cabbage is the record of S. J. Hughes of Avery County.