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Car Leaps 50 ft Fill Pinning Two Men In Pacolet River

Chevrolet sedan ran off steep bank into river gorge just above boulder bridge this side of Melrose last night about 9 o'clock, and buried in the water two men who broke through the glass doors and crawled out far enough to keep from drowning where they waited for two hours in icy water and a swift wind until rescued. The roar of the rapids drowned their cries for help and they probably would have stayed there all night had not two farmers in a wagon seen the car leave the bank. They flagged R.W. Earley and Dr. Fulder who were returning from Asheville. They were unable to help them and came to Tryon for more men and some rope for it was thought the car might have to be moved. Dr. Jervey was there for first aid. A rope was thrown to the men who tied it to the car and crossed the water by walking the rope with their hands while a safety rope was tied around the body. One slip might have been death. It was a miracle that the men were not killed instead of receiving only slight bruises and cuts. The men were J. H. Wheeler and Ernest Andrews of Campobello.

Two Fires Today

Home of Mrs. Wilhelmn, near Skyuka burned to ground at noon. Fire department called to burning trash pile at Mrs. Fred Watson's on Melrose circle.

Rotary Meets Friday

The World Friendship Circle met at the home of Elizabeth Avant Wednesday afternoon, those taking part in the program were: Myrtle Mills, Edith Missildine, Mary Morgan, Mary Sayre, Elizabeth Avant.