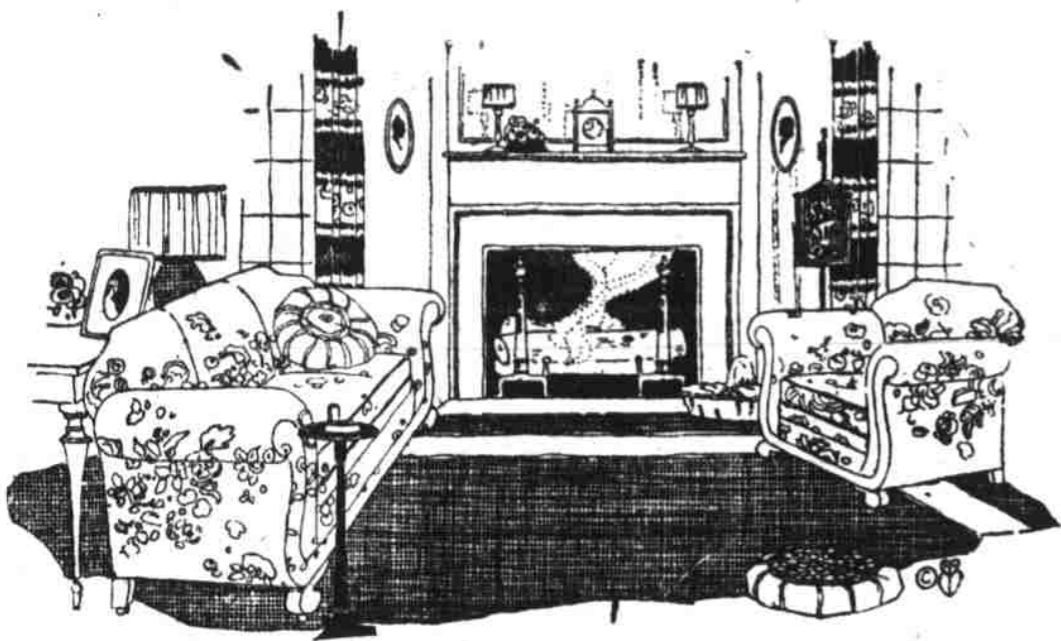


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FIRE WARDEN FOR MT. MITCHELL STATE PARK

COMMISSION MET FRIDAY IN GREENSBORO.

Gen. J. S. Carr Advances the Money for Warden, Pentecostary Funds From the Legislature.

Gen. Julian R. Carr, of Durham, chairman of the Mt. Mitchell Park commission, told the members of the commission, at the meeting in Greensboro Friday, that he would advance the \$2,500 necessary for the appointment of a fire warden on the state park until the legislature meets. It is expected that the amount will be repaid by the general assembly.

Immediately following this meeting a joint session of the commission and the Mount Mitchell monument commission was held. At that conference it was agreed that a campaign would be conducted in North Carolina in the immediate future for the purpose of obtaining \$25,000 to defray the cost of a tablet to be erected on the crest of the state's highest mountain in honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell.

Attending the meeting of the Mount Mitchell park commission were General Carr, of Durham; Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, and Secretary J. S. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, who is also state forester. These gentlemen also attended the joint session later, conferring with Dr. C. C. Cobb, of the State university, Chapel Hill, former Governor Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Frank Watson, of Burnsville, the other members of the Mount Mitchell park commission, were unable to attend the meeting. The other two members of the monument commission, Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Dr. F. F. Venable, of the State university, could not be present.

At the meeting of the park commission General Carr read a letter which he had received from Frank Watson in which the latter urged that action be taken to protect the trees of Mount Mitchell. The lumbering operations on the mountain, he pointed out, would be completed during the next 12 months, and then it would not be so difficult to prevent forest fires as at present. The fire hazard during the next year will be particularly great and protective measures are absolutely necessary, it was stated.

Mount Mitchell state park was purchased under an act of the general assembly of 1915, an appropriation of \$20,000 having been provided. Because of the lack of funds, the services of the forest warden, in charge of the protection of the park, have been paid for in part by the state geological and economic survey and in part from a fund which accrues from the sale of dead timber. That fund now, however, is practically exhausted, and the need of money to insure protection of the valuable property is acute.

The campaign for a fund of \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a tablet honoring Dr. Mitchell will begin at once, under the direction of Chas. A. Webb and Dr. Cobb.

It is planned to interest the pupils in the schools throughout the state in the Mitchell monument enterprise. The next meeting of the park commission will probably be held in May on Mount Mitchell. A definite determination will be reached later by the chairman.

FIRST SHEEP CASE AGAINST COUNTY ENDS

Mrs. Mary Cary Paid \$150 for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

The first bill charged against the county under the new sheep and dog law, which was filed by Mrs. Mary Cary, of the Mt. Meadows Inn farm, where a few sheep were destroyed by dogs running at large, was paid yesterday. Upon the filing of the original bill against the county, a jury was appointed to investigate the case and assess the damages. This jury returned a verdict that \$90 should be paid Mrs. Cary as losses or sheep killed. This amount seemed small to Mrs. Cary and large to the commissioners, whereupon a second jury went forth to settle the sheep case. This jury returned a verdict of \$150. In accordance with the decree, Auditor E. M. Lyda pinned a second voucher to the one already filled out, and now the responsibility is upon the mail man to end the dispute.

DELIVERS A LARGE ISSUE COUNTY BONDS

B. A. Patton Returns from Business Trip to New York.

B. A. Patton, chairman of the board of county commissioners, returned yesterday from New York, where he and Charles N. Malone went to deliver bonds totaling \$450,000. These were the bonds purchased by the Battery Park bank here. They were delivered to the Hanover National bank in New York. Mr. Malone will return to the city within a few days.

Mr. Patton said yesterday that the weather in New York is very severe and cold, and the returning to Asheville was like hitting the "Sunny South for fair."

BOY'S CLUBS PLAY BASKETBALL GAMES

In the Employed Boys' club's at the "Y" the Yale followers headed by Frank Gossett, still hold the lead with 189 points over the 188 points of the Princeton club headed by Barnett Hollingsworth. In the inter-club basketball game Wednesday night the score was, Yale 10, Princeton, 7.

The standing in the Junior club is as follows:
Tigers 135
Wildcats 104
Buffaloes 94
Rattlesnakes 55
In the inter-club basketball games for the week the results were:
Rattlesnakes 7
Wildcats 10
Tigers 8
Buffaloes 2

MONTREAT SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED TODAY

APPEAL WILL BE MADE FOR ASSEMBLY GROUNDS.

Southern Presbyterian Church Will Raise \$200,000 for Montreat, Located Near Here.

Today an appeal will be made to the members of the First Presbyterian church for "Greater Montreat." The Montreat-association is conducting a campaign for \$200,000 which is known as the "Greater Montreat campaign." Montreat was a gift to the Presbyterian church 12 years ago, by several individuals for the church to use as its assembly grounds.

Montreat has grown so in the past several years that its hotel and boarding houses are unable to accommodate the visitors that come there in the summer time; the roads in the grounds are in need of extensive repairs, also the electric light plant is inadequate. Montreat has been the place for the Presbyterian church to hold conferences and there has been a large number of notable speakers who visit it each summer. It is in the center of church assembly grounds, the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. headquarters are just a few miles away, the Baptist assembly grounds are also located within a few miles of Montreat. Both of the above institutions have added several hundred thousands of dollars to their original institutions, and Montreat asks for this contribution so as to keep in the same line with its neighbors.

This \$200,000 will be spent to help Montreat to accommodate its visitors, to repair the roads in the assembly grounds, to build a much-needed laundry and many other minor improvements.

This is the appeal made by Montreat and the appeal the church makes for Montreat. This appeal is necessary and it is expected that the members of the church will answer it by sending in their donations to R. C. Anderson, treasurer, Montreat, N. C.

COL. ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT CITY IN MARCH

YOUNG COLONEL IS TO MAKE THREE ADDRESSES HERE.

Accepts Invitation to Speak in Asheville—May Be in the City for Two Days.

It was learned here last night that Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. will be in Asheville about the middle of March, coming here in the interest of politics and while here will make three addresses, before the local Kiwanis club, Kiffin Rockwell post of the American Legion and a conference of local and western North Carolina republicans, or maybe this will be turned into a mass meeting.

Since he recently announced his intention of entering politics, following in the footsteps of his father, Col. Roosevelt has been greatly in demand for addresses in many sections of the country, and owing to his war record and the reputation he has already achieved, he will no doubt be heard here by large audiences, at all three addresses.

Being unable to appear at a recent meeting of republicans held at Greensboro, Col. Roosevelt wired that at the first opportunity he would pay a visit to North Carolina and would include Asheville in the cities he proposed to visit. He now writes that he will be able to come here about the middle of March, the exact date to be set during the next few days.

Further details of his appearance here will be worked out by the various organizations, before which he will appear, during the next week or two and he may probably remain in Asheville for two days, visiting several sections of the west while here.

MRS. F. W. HALLOCK DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. F. Will Hallock died suddenly last night at eight o'clock at her residence in Albermarle park. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, they are: Mrs. Leslie Boone, of this city; Mrs. Hammet, of Sydney, Australia; Donald Hallock, of New Haven.

\$75,000 DEAL MADE ON PATTON AVENUE

200 FRONT FEET NEXT TO EXPRESS OFFICE SOLD.

Last Vacant Lots on Patton Avenue Between Pack Square and Asheville Avenue Except Two.

A deal involving about \$75,000 worth of valuable property, located between the uptown office of the Southern Express company and Otis street, facing on Patton avenue has been closed here. The property was purchased by a new company from Miss Maudie Cox and is a part of the former Cox estate, which was recently divided by the heirs.

The lots front 200 feet on Patton avenue, with a depth of 85 feet, with a 25 foot alley in the rear, running from Otis street, towards Haywood, to the rear of the property on Government street. To the rear is the new street which connects with Battery Park hill and Otis street and would connect with the second floor of any houses built on this property.

This property, with the exception of two vacant lots diagonally across the street on Patton avenue, are the last vacant lots on Patton avenue, between Pack square and Asheville avenue. Nearby is new Cox street, which will probably be paved by the city at an early date, giving a new spot and the lots are nearer the post-office than Pack square.

Other recent purchasers of property in this section are the Smith brothers, who will soon begin the erection of a large wholesale drug house at the corner of Patton avenue and Cox street; Piedmont Electric company, who recently purchased two large lots containing the T. S. Morrison company and C. H. Hines, who will erect a three-story store and office building across from the post-office. It is understood the new owners of the property will probably offer several of the lots for sale, keeping the others for investment.

Conn. and Frank Hallock, who is in school in New York. Funeral services will be announced later.

Around Town

Daughter Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davenport, a daughter, Helen Carver.

Son Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wingo, 145 Park avenue, a son, C. W. Jr.

Dance Wednesday—A dance will be given at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Fire Alarm—The fire department was called last night at 6:55 o'clock to No. 1 Spring street, where a chimney was burning out. No damage was done.

Funeral Held—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Reems creek cemetery for Eugene Brigham, two year old son of John Brigham, of Biltmore. The child died at the home of his parents Friday night in Biltmore.

Ladies Aid Society—The Ladies Aid society of the Bethel Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Tate, on South French Broad avenue. This being the first meeting of the year a full attendance of members is desired.

Merchants to Meet—The Merchants association will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the association rooms on Broadway. A full attendance is expected as there are several speakers on the program and matters of importance will come up for discussion.

Special Music—At the morning service at Central Methodist church today C. P. Herfurth, of the Asheville School for Boys, will render a violin solo. At tonight's service Mrs. Frank Johnson will sing a solo. These will be in addition to the regular anthems by the selected choir.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON WEST HAYWOOD ST.

An accident occurred last night about eight o'clock on West Haywood street when Dr. Adams, driving a Dodge five passenger automobile, turned over in front of S. P. Meares' store on West Haywood street.

It is understood that the driver of the car was coming down Spring street at a fast rate and a freight train was on the street crossing and keeping from having a collision with the train he attempted to turn into an alley a short distance from the train and in doing so his car turned over.

It was stated that Dr. Adams was unhurt and when the car turned over he was pinned under and several people were nearby jacked the car up so as Dr. Adams could get out from under it. It is understood that Dr. Adams lives in the West Asheville section.

Up to midnight last night no report of the accident had been made to the police department and no arrest had been made.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Georges Metayer, of Bordeaux, was the only passenger rescued of the 474 aboard the steamer Afrique when she was wrecked last Sunday, in the Bay of Biscay.

M. Metayer said that many others might have been saved but that they refused to enter the boats. He described the scenes aboard the vessel when terror stricken Senegalese prayed while many passengers took matters calmly, believing that sight of the steamer Ceylan (which was summoned to the scene by wireless on Saturday) meant safety.

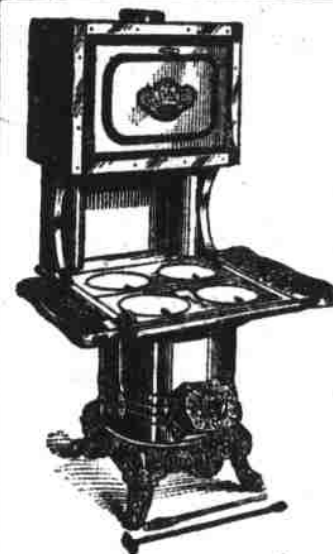
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CROWDS CHECKING HINDENBURG IN BERLIN

The delay by the Germans in signing the protocol presented by the Allies has coincided with a recrudescence of the Hindenburg worship which was so strong during the war when the Marshal was Germany's favorite hero. When the country realized that she was beaten the national idol fell from his pedestal, and for some time was by no means popular with the people. Latterly, however, he has taken his old place in their affections, and when he returned recently to Berlin to give evidence in connection with the inquiry into the conduct of the war, he was received with cheers and garlands quite in the old manner, which is significant of the revival of the militarist spirit in Germany. The crowd is here seen outside Marshal Hindenburg's house, and in the insert he is seen leaving the former Reichstag building carrying a bouquet of flowers.

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