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## The Smoldering Dreams of Lake Osceola Fanned Aflame

### PAUL DERMID AND LEE CASE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Paul L. Dermid is suffering with an injured hip and Lee Case is suffering from internal injuries that it is feared are of a serious nature as the result of being overturned in an automobile on the Greenville road last night.

It was reported at first that both were seriously injured but this morning Mr. Dermid's most serious injuries seemed to be with one of his hips while the exact nature of Mr. Case's injuries could not be ascertained, but they were understood to be of an internal nature.

### HOME AGENT OF POLK MAKES GOOD REPORT ON WORK

Friends of Miss Sarah Padgett of East Flat Rock will be interested in her following monthly report of home demonstration work, Polk county, N. C., for October, 1922:

Fairs and school openings have prominence in the home demonstration activities of this month. The home agent has helped organize, and helped carry on thirteen fairs at which the attendance was estimated to be 5,425. Seven of these fairs were in Henderson, Transylvania and Rutherford counties. The people of these sections are better citizens because of their co-operative work. Not only that but many were benefited by the exhibits. These fairs were schools containing the important departments of life. There in one or more days we were able to get new lessons, new thoughts, and new inspirations which build better homes and a stronger nation.

Polk was not behind in her fairs, all six of these townships brought out large exhibits. But the quantity was not the main feature. Many remarked, "The quality of the exhibits were much improved over the exhibits of the previous year."

The Columbus fair was effected by the rain somewhat, but the people came out with a goodly number of farm products. To me the greatest feature of the Columbus fair was that of co-operation. The officers and people overcame these odds in such a way that they proved that they were ready to carry on a successful county fair next fall.

The canning club girls of Sunny View caused much comment when they took every blue and red ribbon of that department.

Mill Spring and Greens Creek were the best in the county. Mill Spring had large and lovely farm exhibits. Also the largest exhibits of canned fruits and vegetables. Greens Creek excelled in sewing, pantry supplies and field products.

The Tryon fair gave a glimpse of what could really be done in that township, should all the people cooperate as did the leaders. The fancy work of this fair was the best in the county.

If more people will support the fair next year, Saluda township department will be hard to beat. Her exhibits were not so large, but each was of a high standard.

An exhibit from Polk was sent to Raleigh. She won first prize for the best collection of canned fruits and vegetables over all the counties in the state who have had home demonstration work for one year. She also took the blue ribbon for the best ear of corn in the state. I am sure that every one joins me in being proud of taking fifteen prizes. This shows us the great possibilities of our county if we will just wake up and work for her.

Number clubs and school visited, 5 attendance 313  
 Other meetings held, 13 attendance 5,424  
 Number total meetings held, 18 attendance 5,737  
 Number miles traveled 505  
 Number bulletins sent 4  
 Number conferences held 20  
 Number letters written 161

SARAH M. PADGETT,  
 Home Demonstration Agent.

### Legion Women's New Head-dress



Thelma Sines, of Logansport, La., wearing the new head dress of the women's American Legion Auxiliary as adopted at the New Orleans convention.

### GLEANINGS FROM IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan has resigned his seat in the senate to take place immediately. The right to his seat has been a long and bitter controversy. He resigned on account of the defeat of his colleague, Senator Townsend.

Congress met in special session today at noon at the call of President Harding to consider the ship subsidy bill, which promises to have hard sledding.

Representative Keifer, republican, says the impeachment proceedings against Attorney-General Daugherty will be vigorously pushed.

American education week from December 3 to 9 has been set aside by proclamation of President Harding, made public Sunday.

Governor Morrison issued a Thanksgiving proclamation Sunday.

George Clemenceau, war premier of France, who has just arrived in the United States, laid a wreath on Roosevelt's grave Sunday.

Frank B. Bacon, widely known actor, died in Chicago Sunday.

Peonage charges against Ex-Governor Catts of Florida come up today in court.

Former governor, Locke Craig, is very ill at his home near Asheville.

Allies warn Germany that she must give complete satisfaction for what they call "flagrant violations" of Versailles treaty.

Rafet Pasha, Turkish nationalist governor of Constantinople, faces possibility of removal for failing to prevent sultan's flight.

Premier Mussolini wins Italian deputies and gets vote of confidence, using tactics that made him leader of Fascisti legions.

Turkish delegates at Lausanne conference accuse American missionaries of fostering spirit of strife among Turks, Greeks and Armenians.

Unofficial reports reach London of a clash between French officers and Turks at Karagatch.

French deputies vote confidence in Premier Poincare on eve of Lausanne meeting, communists, socialists and royalists uniting for government.

Constantinople hears that Turkish nationalists will ask Great Britain to return sultan to face trial at hands of Angora government.

Irish laborites ask explanations for execution of four civilians by free state authorities.

Clemenceau enters American waters on unofficial mission to the United States.

Thomas A. Edison criticizes many college graduates, who, he says, object to work, "particularly dirty work."

Metropolitan museum of art, New York City, announces gift of \$2,000,000 wing from Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. DeForest.

President Harding orders inquiry into charge that substitutes are serving prison terms in several states and hears of specific case at Cleveland.

Death of Gen. Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war and former

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### C. OF C. OFFICERS MEET FRIDAY TO PUSH TREE PLAN

Chamber of Commerce officers and directors are to meet again this coming Friday evening at the Hodgewell hotel. "We are going to work and work," said President Wetmur, "until something is definitely put over."

At the meeting last Friday evening, the officers and directors heartily endorsed President Wetmur's plan of encouraging the planting of at least 1,000 acres of apple trees each year in Henderson county.

The problem of marketing the apples already grown, and of spraying the trees now old enough to bear yet remains to be solved.

Directors C. F. Bland, Chas. Rozzelle and W. A. Keith were named a committee to inquire into the matter of appointing a permanent secretary. A. M. McWhirter is now acting in that capacity.

### LOCAL BAR PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO COL. W. A. SMITH

The Hendersonville bar paid glowing tribute to the memory of the late William Alexander Smith Saturday for two and one-half hours at the court house.

Court was adjourned on Friday morning until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the hour for convening court and holding memorial services for Mr. Smith.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hill called court to order and Judge O. V. F. Blythe called the members of the bar into session and asked Judge C. M. Pace to preside.

Michael Schenck for the committee named to draw suitable resolutions read the resolutions as published in The News last Monday. They were adopted and will have a place in the permanent court records of Henderson county.

Every member of the local bar in the following order made remarks in highest praise of Mr. Smith:

McD. Ray, G. H. Valentine, A. Y. Arledge, J. E. Shipman, E. W. Ewbank, W. C. Rector, Roon Arledge, Michael Schenck and W. B. Penny.

Thomas J. Rickman of Asheville was present and joined the other members of the legal fraternity in words of praise. Judge Pace joined the speakers in the bestowal of high compliments.



W. A. SMITH

Will and Walter Smith, sons of the deceased, were present and expressed gratitude for the many kind words that had been spoken and said it was the desire of their mother to attend but she was not equal to the ordeal.

The services lasted for two and one-half hours and the remarks varied much in their nature, dealing with the deceased at various angles. Expressions from all sources were of a nature of a high tribute to the deceased as a citizen, a husband, a father, a lawyer, and business associate.

Among those present were those who had been associated with Mr. Smith in various ways so as to get the most intimate and close-up view of the man in his daily life. Mr. Valentine learned of him as his clerk and as

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### Mrs. Hall Poses



This is the first posed picture of Mrs. Frances Hall, wife of the New Brunswick, N. J., rector, who was found murdered with his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills.

The grand jury began hearing of evidence today.

### FIRST BAPTISTS WANT NEW PLANT; NAME COMMITTEE

The First Baptist church yesterday made another forward step in the direction of building a modern Sunday school plant when a sub-committee was named from the large committee recently selected.

When the Workers' Council of the Sunday school made its recommendations for more adequate quarters recently a large committee embracing all the organizations in the church was selected.

At a session of this committee yesterday a smaller committee was named to make investigations and report on the type of plant needed and something as to its cost. This committee will proceed with its investigations immediately.

The committee is composed of Mrs. M. A. Brown, chairman; Mrs. John S. Forest, John T. Wilkins, W. A. Keith, Dr. J. L. Egerton, W. A. Garland, T. L. Durham.

### Baptists Conduct Big Campaign This Month

The Baptist 75 million campaign, launched three years ago, has marked an epoch in the progress of this denomination in the south. During the first half of the five-year period, ending May 1, more than 35 million dollars had been raised for the different objects fostered by the campaign, including state, home, and foreign missions, Christian education, orphanage, ministerial relief, and hospitals. This was 18 millions more than was raised in the two and a half years prior to the campaign. Each department of the work at home and abroad has been greatly strengthened. A half million new members have been added.

Many who subscribed to the campaign three years ago have died. Many others have lost their health and their earning capacity. Still others have fallen by the wayside for other reasons. So in order to reinforce the weak places, a whirlwind campaign is being put on in all the Baptist churches, not only in North Carolina, but throughout the south, during the month of November, the last week, from November 26 to December 3, being known as "Loyalty and Victory Week."

Each of the 65 district associations in the state and each Baptist church is being thoroughly organized with a view to collecting the unpaid pledges made in the original campaign, and also to secure a cash offering and a pledge for the next two years of the campaign from the large number of new members that have been received into the churches since 1919, and from those who did not make pledges during the other campaign.

It is felt that this large number of new members and the others deserve to have an opportunity to share in the great forward movement of the denomination, and in the victory that is expected to crown their efforts, November 26 to December 3.

### LAKE OSCEOLA TO BE DEVELOPED INTO POPULAR RESIDENTIAL RECREATIONAL PARK BY M. FRED TOMS OF ASHEVILLE

#### First Methodists' Calendar for Week

Tuesday night, 7:30, at Professor Honeycutt's, Sunday School Officers' conference.

Wednesday night at church, prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m., at Mrs. W. H. Justus', Ladies' Aid, entertained by Mrs. Justus and Mrs. Bland.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., at parsonage, Belle Bennett Missionary society meeting.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Siler will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon. The annual offering for the Conference orphanage at Winston-Salem, known as the Children's Home, will be made at Sunday school and preaching service.

Dr. Siler preached Sunday morning on "Taking Men Alive," and at the evening service on "God and Man's Views Contrasted."

The music, Mrs. Thoms, organist; Mrs. Woodard, violinist; the usual choir leading the singing, was good.

A special effort is being made to increase the attendance at the Sunday school. The attendance Sunday was only 238. The church is determined to bring the Sabbath school attendance up to equal the church membership, which after the revision of the roll is 540.

### Preston Patton Pender Succeeds at Growing Prize-Winning Birds

(Spartanburg Journal)

Preston Patton Pender is but 10 years old, but he is already making a success in raising poultry. This is the end of his second year in poultry club work. Preston is a nephew of and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton in Spartanburg.

The boy won a fifth place on cockerel and third on a hen at the South Carolina state fair at Columbia and in the boys' and girls' poultry club exhibits at the country fair last week won first, third and fourth places on cockerels, first and second on hens, second and third on pullets.

In addition to his work with poultry, Preston began selling candy, made with the help of Mrs. Patton, at the Square Deal Market about ten days ago. The following report of his profits has been received:

Fowls sold, \$17; eggs sold, \$10.65; eggs and fowls for table use, \$32.25; stock on hand, \$50; total, \$109.90; expenses, \$42; profit, \$67.50.

Preston has in the savings bank at present \$58.85 and the amounts of the prize money won at the fairs, not yet determined; will increase this. His profit from candy sales has been \$5.45.

### MERCHANTS OF STATE WANT GARNISHMENT LAW

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—The North Carolina Merchants association will ask the legislature to submit to the people the proposal for a constitutional amendment permitting a garnishment law, Secretary J. Paul Leonard announced here today. Mr. Leonard is making his annual visit to local associations and he is seeking their support for a vigorous fight to get the proposed amendment before the people.

The association considers that protection afforded by a garnishment law is necessary to successful commercial endeavor. It is the only way the salaried man who fails to meet his obligations can be compelled to pay his debts, and the association thinks the merchant is deserving of this method of collection.

The merchants also will seek a law restricting auction sales of merchandise. They complain of the itinerant auctioneers who come into the state and, without a license, auction merchandise to the disadvantage of legitimate business enterprises.

Further legislation to be sought will include an amendment "giving teeth" to the existing fraudulent advertising act.

Lake Osceola is to be restored and developed into a residential and recreation park far beyond that anticipated when the first development was undertaken 12 years ago.

M. Fred Toms of Asheville, son of Charles French Toms, is coming back to his native soil to invest heavily and make probably the biggest development of his career.

Mr. Toms, acting through the realty firms of Smith, Jackson, Morris Company and the Staton Realty Company, has secured options on the Osceola Lake Company stock and purchased adjoining property at a value of about \$30,000.

It is the purpose of Mr. Toms to begin developments immediately so as to have a popular recreational ground next summer.

Plans call for a concrete dam about 25 feet high to take the place of the former dam that had a concrete core, which went out during the 1916 flood.

The Osceola company was organized about 12 years ago. The ground was plotted, laid off in lots, and a road built around the lake, which had a shore line of about two miles, but all the dreams of the stockholders went down stream with the lake during the flood and no definite effort at restoration has been made until this time.

Mr. Toms plans to take the abundant sand supply at the head of the lake and haul it to the lower part of the lake near the dam and fronting the Lake Osceola hotel and make a bathing beach with a 400 foot frontage.

Mr. Toms' object in buying heavily of the adjoining property is to gain possession of lands adjacent to the lake and suitable for development as a popular residential park. Bath houses will be erected during the winter and spring; gasoline boats will be provided and other provisions made for making Osceola Lake one of the most attractive spots of this immediate section for the 1923 tourists.

Promoters of the original company were handicapped in the development for lack of transportation facilities. The enterprise was launched before the popular advent of the automobile and transportation was not simplified. Efforts were made to have a street car line to the park and such efforts met with success only to the extent of having cross ties laid nearly to the property.

The lake is about one and one-half miles from the court house and the transportation problem has been removed through the general use of automobiles and bus lines.

Lack of personal attention on the part of any one who would have been warranted in giving undivided time to the lake development is attributed as another reason for failure to realize the dreams of the promoters, but this handicap will be overcome in the presence and determination of Mr. Toms to make the most of his heavy investments in the community where he was born and reared and in which he chooses to devote the most of his means and best of his energies.

### Superior Court Enters On Its Second Week

The second week of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning shortly after which adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock.

When court adjourned Friday it was thought that the first case on the calendar would occupy the most of the day but a compromise was reached and court adjourned until preparations could be made for another case.

### MARK TREATY SPOT

Rethondes, France, Nov. 11.—The spot where Germany gave up the struggle in the great World war was marked for posterity today. In the little clearing in the forest of Campagne, near the village of Rethondes, beside the River Marne, where the armistice was signed, the commemorative monument was unveiled.