

SOCIETY

PERSONALS.

Miss Inez Hamilton has returned from Raleigh, Franklin and Hamlet where she spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounds and Miss Elizabeth Reavis spent Sunday in Winston-Salem with Miss Emily Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and children spent Sunday at Chimney Rock and Lake Lure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caton, Elizabeth and Ralph Caton, Gladys Cress and Dugan Misenheimer spent Sunday at Lake Lure.

Mrs. Watt Barringer has returned from Charlotte where she was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Pharr.

Miss Gladys Goodman is a student at North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro.

Albert Barnhardt leaves Tuesday for Chapel Hill where he will attend school this year.

Miss Ethel Brown has entered the Jackson Training School as matron of the sewing room.

Miss Bessie Griffin left Saturday for Greensboro where she will attend school at Kings Business College.

Bentz Howard left today for Raleigh where he will resume his studies at State College.

Miss Virginia Conrad, of Lexington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

J. R. Meredith, of Thomasville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petre.

Gay Bost, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with his father, A. G. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yachelson and children were the guests of friends in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sides and children, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Misses Irene Howard, Ollie Mae Flank and Thelma Clayton and Robert Saffrit and Theodore Jones spent Sunday at Lake Lure.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Talbirt and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Cox spent Sunday at Asheville and Lake Lure.

Raymond Klutz left Sunday night for Philadelphia where he will attend the School of Art. He was accompanied by Young Eddleman, who will spend some time there.

Miss Mary Austin, of Charlotte, was the week-end guest of relatives in the city.

C. A. Furr left today for Woodleaf where he will be principal of Woodleaf high school during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin and little son, W. D., Jr., of York, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Mrs. W. M. Sherrill was called to Greenville, S. C., Sunday, by the death of her uncle, T. S. Carpenter.

William H. Muse, of Erwin, spent the week-end in Concord.

Dr. W. B. Holt, of Erwin, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb.

J. D. Holmes, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending several days with Mrs. Holmes, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers and children and Mrs. J. Tarlton, of Concord, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, of Raleigh, R. F. D. No. 3."

Carl Benfield left this morning for Raleigh to resume his studies at State College.

W. F. Morrison, Jr., left this morning for Carolina to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. W. Cline is spending the week in Greensboro with her son, Harvey E. Cline and Mrs. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Phillips, of Norwood, were the guests Sunday of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Blanche Armfield and Frank Armfield, Jr., left this morning for Chapel Hill where they will attend school at Carolina.

After spending several months at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Birmingham, Ala., Miss Ruth Barringer is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wall.

Meeting of W. M. S. of Epworth Church.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Epworth Church was held at the home of Miss Ida May King. After the transaction of the business of the society, delicious refreshments were served to the members.

At present Miss King is writing an interesting history of this society. She is also rendering valuable aid in the women's work in various ways. All of which is gratefully appreciated by the members of the society.

MRS. C. H. BARRIER, MRS. P. W. LADY, MRS. E. H. SIDES, Committee.

P. T. A. Meeting. The Parent Teachers Association of Central Grammar School will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Red Lady, a Jersey cow owned by R. L. Shuford of Catawba County, will likely win the Jersey cup for producing the most butterfat of any cow in America. Red Lady has produced 1025 pounds.

M. P. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 2-7

One Hundredth Annual Session Convened at Asheville For Six Days. Lexington, Sept. 17.—The one hundredth annual session of the North Carolina Annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held this year in the First Methodist Protestant church at Asheville November 2 to 7, according to a formal call issued recently by Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, president of the conference, and Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, secretary.

The annual conference will open on Wednesday morning, November 2, at 10 o'clock, and will hold three sessions daily through Sunday, November 6, closing with a morning session Monday, November 7. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheville church, will be host to the annual gathering. A meeting of the earth were present to assist in determination of differences and similarities in the conception of faith and order held by various denominations of Christians. Some 400 representatives of various protestant denominations, of the Anglican Church, and of the Holy Orthodox (Greek) Church were participants in the meeting at Lausanne.

Headed by Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Western Diocese of the state of New York, who was the guiding spirit throughout the conference, such men as Dr. A. E. Garvie, noted London theologian, Dr. Adolph Deissmann, eminent German student and probably the foremost living authority on St. Paul, and others of similar calibre gathered at Lausanne.

Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, who has been president of the annual conference for the past five years, will retire from the chief executive's office at the Asheville conference. The term of the office of president of the conference is limited to five years. Dr. Dixon has been a very capable and popular leader of his denomination in North Carolina. He was elected to the high office at Henderson in 1922, and succeeded Dr. R. M. Anderson, now president of the High Point college.

PLANT SOME LETTUCE FOR WINTER GARDEN

Not Too Late Now For Some of Cool Season Crops. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Much of the planting for the winter garden should have been done in August, but there's time yet for some of the shorter growing, cool season crops.

"One of the most important of these cool-season crops is lettuce," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "According to nutrition experts, lettuce stands well at the top of all leafy vegetables in vitamin content and there is no better dish that could be served on the family table in late fall than a head of crisp lettuce with some kind of good dressing."

Of the two general types of lettuce, the housewife now prefers the crisp varieties such as the Iceberg of New York. The Big Boston variety is still popular among some gardeners. Lettuce can be grown during the cool fall weather and be made to head well if a little protection is given during the cold nights of November and December, states Mr. Morrow. The Big Boston variety should form heads in 8 to 10 weeks from the time of sowing the seed, while the New York or Iceberg varieties will form heads in from 10 to 12 weeks.

Seed planted in September will provide excellent lettuce for Christmas under good growing conditions. Mr. Morrow advises the sowing of seed in a small bed and transferring the plants to a larger bed. To head well, the big Boston plants should stand about 12 inches apart and the Iceberg about 15 inches. Lettuce needs plenty of moisture. A little nitrate fertilizer will also help the plants to head.

DRUNK MAN GNAWS HIS WAY OUT OF JAIL

Chief of Police of Rosman Goes to Feed His Prisoner and Finds Only an Empty Cell. Rosman, Sept. 17.—There are various ways of escaping jails, as prisoners have demonstrated on occasion, but it remained for an unidentified white man, charged with drunkenness and locked up here by Chief of Police Moss to gnaw and scratch his way to freedom.

The chief going into the lockers in the afternoon after the incarceration earlier in the day to carry his prisoner, found an empty cell and a large hole in the rear wall of the old wooden guardhouse. Inspection led to the theory that the prisoner had gnawed his way through the boards.

"I won't look for him," said the chief. "Any man who had the nerve to know out should be allowed to stay out."

Noiseless Bolt of Lightning is Fatal to Victim. Kinston, Sept. 16.—Heath Crossroad, Jones county, people insist that the bolt of lightning which killed Roger Bender, "made no noise."

Bender was sitting on a box in a country store when the bolt struck him during a thunder storm. Persons standing by him did not see the bolt. There was no clap of thunder, they declare.

They were unaware that the man was stricken until he rose to his feet, walked a few steps and collapsed. He died in a few minutes.

A man across the road said he saw a "ball of fire" playing about the end of a light wire near where Bender was sitting.

DR. SOPER RETURNS FROM WORLD PARLEY

Duke Dean of Religion Writes New Book.—Attended Conference. Durham, Sept. 17.—Of particular significance in the movement toward ultimate unification of Christianity was the World Conference on Faith and Order, an assembly of denominational representatives of over 40 nations, held recently at Lausanne, Switzerland, according to Dean Edmund D. Soper, of the school of religion at Duke University, and noted scholar of religion, who has just returned to Duke University and will continue instruction there.

Dean Soper, at present devoting himself to preparation of a book to be a popular account of the World Conference meeting and its influence upon the unification objective, relates that pre-eminent theologians and scholars from all parts of the earth were present to assist in determination of differences and similarities in the conception of faith and order held by various denominations of Christians. Some 400 representatives of various protestant denominations, of the Anglican Church, and of the Holy Orthodox (Greek) Church were participants in the meeting at Lausanne.

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Dr. Soper was one of a group designated as "Co-operative Delegates." Bishop Cannon and Dr. Soper were elected to membership upon the Continuation Committee, the chairman of which is Bishop Brent, and the function of which will be to determine future moves toward a closer union between denominations in worldwide Christianity.

STRANGE GIRL DIES IN WRECK

Car of Kindly Autolst, Who Gave Her Ride, Plunges Into Cut. Asheville, Sept. 16.—A young woman, whose name is believed to be Louise Willis, was instantly killed this afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding with Clarence Johnson, of Asheville, plunged into a railroad cut on the Canton highway, about eight miles from Asheville.

The woman's neck was broken, officials who investigated the accident said. The body was brought to the Reynolds undertaking parlors, where it was said that, while no positive identification had been established, it had been learned that she had been staying for the past two weeks at a rooming house at 11 1-2 Broadway, and that her name was written on the register there as "Louise Willis."

She is said to have come to Asheville from Hendersonville, and is believed to be a native of South Carolina. She was picked up in Canton by Johnson, and he said he did not know her name. Johnson suffered severe injuries about the head, and a number of broken ribs. He was said to be getting along well at the Mission hospital tonight.

It was said that the bank over which the automobile plunged, is between 30 and 40 feet high. Johnson is an employe of a lumber company here. He had been to Canton on a business trip, and it was said, that the young woman asked him to bring her to Asheville. She was wearing a nurse's uniform.

Efforts to locate relatives of the dead woman tonight were unsuccessful, it was said at the undertaking establishment. Very little is known concerning her by persons living in Asheville.

AMERICA BEST PLACE TO BUY GOODS SAYS SAMS

President J. C. Penney Stores Arrived From Extensive Trip Through European Countries.—Reports Czechoslovakia as Being Among the Most Prosperous Countries on Continent. "American people have yet to learn that the United States is the best place in the world to buy goods," said Earl C. Sams, president of the J. C. Penney Company, the second largest chain store system in the world, who recently after completing an extensive tour of the European countries.

"I become a more ardent booster for products of our country each time I return from Europe," Mr. Sams says. "America has so many possibilities for manufacturing and producing goods at the right price that I cannot see why such a large proportion of our population seeks foreign-made articles. Czechoslovakia appeared to be enjoying a genuine prosperity with the people happy and contented. We can expect to see rapid industrial strides for this country within the next few years," Mr. Sams continued.

"Due to the stabilization of the franc, I feel the price of merchandise will have to be materially lowered in France," he said.

"While Europe appears to be enjoying a period of prosperity and happiness, America strikes me as the finest place in the world in which to live," Mr. Sams concluded.

Dead Woman Is Identified

Asheville, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A young woman killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday afternoon has been identified as Miss Jean LaRoche, a nurse, of Birmingham, Ala., where her father is said to be a real estate dealer.

Have You Heard This One?

"And how many patients have you James?" "Only one, so far, but he's given me a good start—he has 15 complaints."

"Really," said Hardrup to his tailor, "I feel I owe you—" "You do," interrupted the tailor. "An apology for having kept you waiting for your money so long. So I thought I would drop in and pay you—"

"Thanks—" and pay you the apology." Prof.—Is this perfectly clear now? Voice—Clear as mud. Prof.—Well, then—that covers the ground.

"We shouldn't be eating strawberries!" she exclaimed. "How rash of us!" he broke out.

Elmer—Was Mrs. De Style in her new gown when you saw her? Frank—Partly.

"Do you think autos are ruining the younger generation?" "No, I think the younger generation is ruining the autos."

Tom—Have you bought your girl a question book? Jerry—Says, the only book that's got the answers to her questions is a check book.

Wife, returning home after absence—Say, Hubby dear, what have you done with all that Lux that I bought just before I went away? The box is almost empty and I want to wash some clothes.

Hubby—Wash clothes! You don't mean to tell me that stuff is to wash with, do you? I thought it was breakfast food.

Friend—Are you affiliated with a reform organization? She—Indeed, I am. I'm married!

HOW MUCH DOES SIX MONTHS SCHOOL COST?

Due to Divergent Methods of Bookkeeping It is Impossible to Decide This Definitely.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Just how much does the six month school term cost by item, cost the various counties in the state? At the end of this school year that question can be definitely and accurately answered.

Due to widely divergent methods of bookkeeping and accounting in the various counties in the past, it has been almost impossible to segregate the actual cost of the six month term from the longer terms, with the result that it has been difficult for the state department of public instruction to definitely arrive at the cost of the six months term.

However, this year the state department of public instruction hopes to be able to present to the people of the state the exact figures on the cost of the six months term, as well as the longer terms, as a result of the new state-wide uniform accounting system that was installed July 1 in all the counties of the state, as a result of the act authorizing it enacted by the 1927 general assembly.

"For the past two months we have been bending every effort to see that this new accounting system was ready to go into actual operation of the opening of the school term in September," said Dr. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction, in discussing the new uniform accounting system. "County superintendents, county commissioners and auditors have been co-operating to the fullest extent, and we feel that the new system is now thoroughly understood. As a result of conferences with county auditors and the County Government Advisory commission, a form of bookkeeping or auditing was mapped out showing in complete detail the expenditures for the six months term in all the counties.

"This system of accounting is much more detailed than ever attempted before, and is expected to prove its value, since it will show at all times the exact amount of school funds expended to date, against the appropriation, and the balance on hand for each item of expenditure. For purposes of convenience the money for the six months term has been divided into three division, namely: the current expenses fund, the debt service fund and the capital outlay fund, and these funds will each be accounted for separately."

It was explained by Mr. Allen, however, that the state schools have for a number of years, but that the methods of allotting money to various purposes by the various counties, and of accounting for this money were so different as to make it almost impossible to devise a uniform basis of comparison between the various counties.

Now, however, it will be possible for the various counties to compare their costs for specific items of school expense with the cost of the same items in other counties, and from this comparison determine whether they are paying too much or too little for the various items.

"For instance, if Pitt county finds that it is paying 15 cents per day per child for transportation, and Cabarrus county is paying 12 cents per child per day for the same service, and another county only 11 cents a day it will be possible for all of them to analyze their transportation costs and for those who are paying higher prices, and thus discover why the higher price is being paid," Dr. Allen said. "This will also enable the state department of public instruction to present to the next general assembly an accurate statement of the extra cost of the six months school term."

Republican Meeting in Greensboro

Greensboro, Sept. 17.—Members of the State Republican executive committee will meet here on September 22nd for the purpose of electing a national committee to succeed Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Indications were today that a number of names prominent in the Republican party of North Carolina would come up for the position. Among them are John R. Jones, North Wilkesboro; W. G. Bramham, Durham; H. S. Sewell, Carthage; J. M. Millikan, Greensboro, and others.

Judge Hayes relinquished the committee immediately after receiving a recess appointment as judge of the United States court for the middle district of North Carolina early in the year.

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VISIT FISHER'S THE SMARTEST ALWAYS

BOY IS CALLED FROM CHURCH AND KILLED

Congregation Is Stunned As It Hears Screams, Punctuated With Gunshots. Murphy, Sept. 16.—Called from his place in church by whispered conversation with John Bright, county sheriff, Wayne Moore, 19-year-old Cherokee county youth, was shot dead a few minutes later within hearing distance of the church which was crowded with people.

When members of the congregation, startled by the sound of piercing screams and two revolver shots, rushed from the little church they found Moore dead with two bullet wounds in his head. Bright had fled and up to a late hour tonight had not been arrested, although a warrant sworn out by the boy's father charges him with murder.

Will Moore, father of the dead youth, declared that the boy was followed from the church by his mother, who pleaded with Bright not to shoot her boy and that the shots that ended his life were fired as the mother tried in vain to hurl herself between the boy and the flying lead.

The interruption to the little factory town Baptist church came just after the minister's sermon had been concluded and he had asked for the young people of the congregation to come forward and give their hand and kneel in front of the altar.

Bright was seen to enter the church, whisper momentarily with Moore, who got up slowly and followed him out. Again the heavy note of the persuading hymn rose from the throats of the congregation as the minister renewed his plea. Just as the notes died away and there was a strained silence screams were heard from the darkness about a hundred yards from the church. The screams were followed, or rather punctuated, by two shots fired close together and then came the heavy sentence again as the congregation stood stunned.

The people poured out of the building and went in search of the spot from which the sounds had come.

DEVLIN IS SENTENCED TO DIE ON OCTOBER 20

Negro Convicted of Slaying Deputy Lindsay T. Yarbrough, of Rowan. Salisbury, Sept. 16.—Dave Devlin, alias Dave Williams, negro charged with the slaying of Lindsay T. Yarbrough, a Rowan county deputy sheriff, on June second, was this afternoon sentenced to pay the penalty with his life on October 20. Death sentence was passed by Judge Finley after the jury returned a verdict of first degree murder, his honor ordering that Devlin be kept in the Rowan county jail until the present term of court shall have ended and that he execution.


This morning the state put up two witnesses to corroborate certain evidence introduced yesterday and the defendant's counsel, appointed by the court, announced that they had no non-suit on account of insufficient evidence, one to set aside the verdict as unwarranted by the evidence and one for a new trial. These were all overruled and notice of appeal was given. The case was given to the jury as court adjourned for the noon hour after five speeches had been made and when the afternoon session of court began the jury was ready with its verdict.

Andra Rose, Porto Rican cook, who killed Clarence Kizer, of Charlotte, under great provocation, had his sentence changed by Judge Finley this afternoon from a term in state's prison of from one to two years to a term on the local road force from six to 18 months.

Sid Elliott, Kannapolis youth, who pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the slaying of Richard Hamilton, had his sentence changed to a straight work house job of not more than 18 months. His previous sentence carried a provision for him to be switched from the work house to the roads if he was not easily handled at the work house.

She—Yes, he strongly disapproved of my frock. He—And what did you do? She—Oh, I just laughed it off.

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