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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Price's Mill camp W. O. W. will meet Saturday night, Jan. 15. All members requested to be present.

There will be preaching at Pleasant View, North Monroe, Saturday at 12 o'clock and Sunday at 11.

The commission appointed at the last session of the legislature to draft a workman's compensation act, of which former Representative R. B. Redwine is a member, has made its report. The act provides that in case an employee is injured his employer must compensate him during the time he is unable to work.

Among the members of the inaugural committee, which had charge of the ceremonies in Raleigh Wednesday when Governor Bickett turned over the governmental reins to his successor, Governor Morrison was Mr. Carl Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson of Monroe. Mr. Hudson is manager of the Raleigh Belk store.

The county board of health, composed of Mayor J. C. Sikes; Mr. A. A. Secrest, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Mr. Ray Funderburk, superintendent of county schools; Dr. R. H. Garren, and Dr. G. M. Smith, has consolidated the offices of county physician and county quarantine officer, electing D. G. B. Nance to fill both positions.

Mr. J. L. Winchester, one of the city mail carriers, has appealed from the decision of the jury which allowed him \$100 for damages to his land two miles south of Monroe, alleged to have been caused by the removal of top-soil for road building purposes. He is asking damages in the sum of \$1600. The jury was composed of Messrs. George E. Flow, Duncan Huntley and Lee Pressley.

Union county has almost as many automobiles as it has dogs, according

to the tax books, which show 2514 members of the canine tribe in the nine townships. There are about 1800 automobiles in the county, lacking but about 714 of equaling the dogs in numerical strength. The dogs are divided among the various townships, as follows: Lanes Creek, 127; Buford, 369; Sandy Ridge, 222; Jackson, 215; Vance, 178; Goose Creek, 219; New Salem, 253; Marshville, 247; and Monroe, 474.

Club rooms are promised for the Union county members of the American Legion by the new Commander of the Melvin Deese post, Maj. Hugh Hinde, who was elected Wednesday evening to succeed Mr. Robert S. Howie, whose term of office expired with the new year. To secure quarters and club furniture, a committee, composed of Messrs. G. S. Lee, Jr., chairman; J. Hamp Price and T. Olin McManus, was appointed. Mr. Sam H. Lee was elected Vice-Commander to succeed Mr. J. Hamp Price, while Mr. Olin McManus was re-elected Post Adjutant. The executive committee and other officers are to be appointed by the Post Commander.

Because the board of education refused to pay what it considered an exorbitant price for the digging of a well at one of the school houses north of Monroe, the county was for a time threatened with a damage suit. The bill rendered was for the amount of \$87.67, and as itemized, read: Five men and team for sixteen hours, \$48.80; one man and team for sixteen hours, \$4.80; labor, \$30.82; four bags of cement, \$7; board, \$5; hauling water and wood, 75 cents; total, \$108.87. A credit of \$21.20 was given for the return of some materials, leaving a total of \$87.67. In settlement, the board offered \$53.85, which was at first refused but later accepted.

"Under the Dome," a column conducted in the Raleigh News & Observer while the legislature is in session, contains the following about Representative Frank Limerick: "There may be better speakers, more astute

politicians, parliamentarians and such like apparitions to legislation in the House, but when it comes to neckwear, the member from Union, Mr. Limerick, has them all eclipsed. His neckties are symphonic in their coloring, oriental in their patterns, flowing largely over the frontal elevation of the member's body, and altogether marvelous to look upon."

Rev. John A. Wray has returned from a two thousand mile trip through Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, on which he delivered six addresses, and will fill his pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist church. Mr. Wray delivered an address at the western Kentucky Sunday school convention, and also spoke at Owensboro, Kentucky, and Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. H. E. Copple has returned from Davidson county where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Kindley, who died last Tuesday. Deceased was a native of Davidson county, and was seventy-two years of age. She is survived by several children, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Kindley was a kind, Christian woman, and was held in the highest esteem by her many friends and neighbors.

A telegram has been received from Bishop Darlington stating that he would have to postpone his visit to Monroe on account of the serious illness of one of his children. The banquet that was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce in his honor has therefore, been postponed.

Rev. R. M. Haiger will preach at Macedonia church Sunday at three o'clock.

To stop the practice of rushing to fires, when the alarm is sounded, thus hampering the firemen in the discharge of their duty, the city aldermen have passed several drastic ordinances, a copy of which can be found in other columns of this paper. A fine of fifty dollars, or thirty days imprisonment, is provided on conviction of failure to park car on the sounding of the fire alarm; of following within two blocks of the fire wagon; and of driving over the fire-hose. A fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days, is also provided for conviction for a violation of the following ordinances: Keeping substance of an offensive odor on premises for over one hour, filling automobile tanks with gasoline from tank on which the special tax has not been paid, turning an automobile around in the business section without going to the intersection of the street, and striking "Drive to the Right" signs with automobile or vehicle.

The Union meeting of the Union Baptist association will be held at Corinth church January 29 and 30. It is desired that each church in the association appoint delegates to this meeting. The program will be announced later.

Mrs. Ellen McCollum, wife of Mr. John A. McCollum, one of Union county's finest citizens, died early yesterday morning at her home seven miles east of Monroe. She had been sick but three weeks. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and was a native of Georgia. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Huggins, pastor of the deceased, and interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. McCollum was not only a woman of sterling character, but a consecrated Christian, and was quite an influence in Methodist circles, of which faith she was a member. She was a good neighbor, and was always ready to lend aid to those in distress. She is survived by her devoted husband and several sisters, who live in Georgia. There are no children.

Dr. Madison Swadener, noted "Hoosier" orator, will deliver an address at the prohibition rally to be staged by the North Carolina anti-saloon league at the Central Methodist church on Monday evening, January 17, at 7:30. His subject will be: "American Ideals and the World Outlook." Concerning this famous preacher, prince of orators and social crusader, an anti-saloon league circular says: "Dr. Madison Swadener scarcely needs an introduction. In more than half the states of the Union he has conducted successful evangelistic meetings and been a familiar figure on the Chautauqua platform. His consuming devotion is to uplift and inspire people to higher levels. He is a man with a message who knows how to deliver it, and with a big heart and voice that will fill to overflowing and refill any auditorium. Dr. Swadener has been pastor of the largest churches of the Middle West. He is not only a master of facts but a master of men. As an evangelist and temperance reformer he is known nationally for messages of inspiration, and his influence in quickening the awakened conscience of the public, along the lines of social and civic righteousness. Seven of the busiest years of his life were spent in a study of the great cities of the republic. Here, in contact with the 'submerged tenth' he became thoroughly conversant with their sociological problems and the need of civic reform. He is not a muck-raker, but a social crusader of the highest type. Dr. Madison Swadener is a man of striking personal appearance, with the keen, penetrating glance and finely-chiseled features of Henry Clay or Senator Chauncey Depew, the great New York after-dinner orator. He is an optimist by birth, education and training, and has gathered a fund of experiences from every stratum of society, which he uses with tremendous power in the uplift of men."

SOCIAL

The Bridge club met with Mrs. A. A. Heath Wednesday afternoon. After a number of spirited rubbers were played the guests were served peach melba, asparagus and hot cheese sandwiches, tomato jelly and coffee. Special guests were Mrs. Frank Rose and Mrs. C. E. Houston and Mrs. Hargrove Bowles.

The John Foster chapter of D. A. R.'s met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Henderson at the home of Mrs. F. G. Henderson. Mrs. J. J. Parker read a splendid paper on the "Puritans" and "The Southern Laid-ent Gentry" was the subject of an unusually entertaining paper read by Miss Mabel Belk. Miss Anna Blair read a selection from "Dreams at Twilight," a book of poems written by Mrs. Spencer, the state regent, and presented to the John Foster chapter. Mrs. J. C. Daughtridge, Miss Daisy Belk, Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, and the Misses McCain from Waxhaw were received as new members. It was decided to continue the support of a French orphan. Fruit salad, sandwiches, wafers and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Albert Miller was called home Tuesday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. D. McIrae. Mrs. McIrae's condition is only slightly improved.

Monroe chapter of O. E. S. will have a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30.

Mrs. J. C. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, daughter of Dr. J. M. Belk, attended the inauguration in Raleigh Wednesday. Mrs. Daughtridge was one of Governor Morrison's most enthusiastic supporters in the primary last summer.

Mrs. R. B. Redwine is spending a few days with relatives at Wadesboro.

WARE THE WOMAN!

Impulsive Males Have Lesson in "A Romantic Adventuress."

Be careful what you say to a young lady when you're alone with her, especially if you're rich. Maybe there's a diagraph in the room and you may be haled into court to face a breach of promise suit or run up against the other alternative—black-mail. The latter experience befalls a wealthy Italian signor in Dorothy Dalton's latest picture, "A Romantic Adventuress," coming to the Strand Theater Monday. Miss Dalton, as the heroine, is the central figure in the scheme concocted to relieve him of some of his lira, though she is innocent of the plan. Her unprincipled, luxury-loving mother is the real instigator of the conspiracy. Eventually, of course, the schemers are exposed, and Dorothy is allowed to marry the man of her choice.

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New City Ordinances. At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, held in the Clerk's Office on January 3rd, 1921, the following ordinances were passed and unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen: Upon motion of W. F. Lemmond, seconded by J. B. Simpson, the following ordinances were unanimously adopted: 1. Upon the sounding of a fire alarm, and during a fire, the firemen of the City of Monroe shall have the right of way over all the streets of said city, and every person in charge of any carriage, wagon, automobile or other vehicle, shall immediately upon the sounding of any fire alarm, move said automobile or other vehicle to the curb and there let it remain until the fire engine, trucks, automobiles and other conveyances conveying firemen, have passed. 2. No person shall get in the way of, or ride or drive any automobile or other vehicle in front or within two blocks behind any fire truck, hook and ladder wagon, or any other vehicle or conveyance being used by the Fire Department during a fire, provided this shall not apply to any conveyance which is carrying a fireman or any person connected with the Fire Department in said conveyance. 3. No person shall run any engine, train, automobile or any kind of a vehicle over any fire hose or any other apparatus or equipment of the Department. 4. No person shall with carriage, wagon, automobile or other vehicle, or on horseback, follow the fire engine, truck, or any of the fire fighting apparatus of the Fire Department while same is going to a fire, unless said automobile or vehicle is at least two city blocks in the rear thereof. 5. No person shall enter in or on any part of the buildings or grounds occupied by the Fire Department, or in any manner cause or allow any damage to any of the fire fighting equipment or to remove any parts, tools or equipment therefrom, nor ride nor attempt to ride on any of the fire trucks or other fire apparatus nor go within a city block of the Fire Station after a fire alarm is given unless he is a fireman in the regular service, or has permission from the Chief of the Fire Department or other officer of said department. 6. That no person shall part or leave standing for a longer period than five minutes any automobile, truck or other vehicle on the west side of Church Street between Windsor and Franklin Streets, and all automobiles parked on the east side of said street between said points shall be parked along side the gutter and within twelve inches of the curb and shall be parked headed northward. 7. That every person operating any motor vehicle of any kind or riding horseback or driving any kind of vehicle shall keep to the right of any post placed at any street intersection by the City of Monroe. 8. That no person shall drive an automobile or vehicle so near to any of the "Drive to the Right" posts as to strike, hit or injure said posts. 9. No person shall turn any automobile or other vehicle around in the city of Monroe on any of the streets of the city except where said street intersects with another street. 10. That no person driving an automobile or other vehicle, shall cross any street intersection at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour. 11. That no railway company, or other common carrier, nor any person, firm or corporation, shall permit any fish scrap, manure or garbage, or anything else with an offensive odor, to remain upon their premises for a longer period than one hour. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place any gasoline tank within thirty feet of any sidewalk or street of the city of Monroe or upon the sidewalk or streets of the City of Monroe without the written permission of the Mayor. 13. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver gasoline direct from any gasoline tank by means of a hose or other attachment on any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle while said automobile, truck or other motor vehicle is standing on any of the streets or sidewalks of the city of Monroe, without having paid all special taxes assessed by the City of Monroe and receiving the written permission of the Mayor of the City of Monroe. 14. No person shall sweep or place any trash, leaves, tin cans, bottles, or other debris, on any of the streets or sidewalks of the City of Monroe, provided this shall not apply where persons place the same in a trash can or box so that the same does not overflow or blow out and be easily handled by the drivers of the City trash wagons. That any person violating any of the foregoing ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment thirty days. This January 3, 1921. J. H. BOYTE, Clerk to the Board. Too Much for Her. An elderly lady of very prim and severe aspect was seated next a young couple, who were discussing the merits of their motor car. She began to "listen in" to the talk at the point where the young man asked of the girl: "What color is your body?" "Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?" "Mine," replied the man, "is brown with wide yellow stripes." This was too much for the old lady. Rising from the table, she exclaimed to her hostess: "I really must be excused. When young people come to asking each other the color of their bodies at a dinner party it is time I left the room." Willie's Reasoning. "Papa, if I was twins would you buy the other boy a banana too?" "Certainly, my son." "Well, papa, you surely ain't going to cheat me out of another banana just 'cause I'm all in one piece?"

New Year's Resolutions are usually made on the impulse of the moment and are easily broken; but ONE RESOLUTION is to buy your groceries where Quality reigns supreme—not a cut price store where Quality is sacrificed. AS GOOD AS THE BEST OR NONE. LEE GRIFFIN