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NEWS of TOWN & COUNTY

Legion Notes Mr. James Morrow has presented Melvin Deese post No. 27 with a series of snap-shot pictures of the burial of Luther Garland and also a snap-shot of the body as it lay in state in the Court House.

"Danger—Go Slow!" The Marshville Home suggests that small towns take down their ten-mile "trap" signs that are displayed on the state highway near incorporation limits and substitute some such sign as this: "Welcome to the Best Country Town in the State!"

Postmaster Wins Medal of Honor Announcement has been received by Postmaster E. C. Winchester of Monroe that his name has been placed on the honor roll and sent to the Postmaster General at Washington as a mark of special distinction.

Ford Has It Speaking of the scarcity of money in circulation at the present time, Mr. J. E. Stack says he has learned where it is. "Henry Ford," he continued, "has it deposited in the banks."

St. Luke Lutheran Bible school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Jennings Boger, supt. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vespers with sermon at 7 p. m. Subject: "Our Lord Manifesting Himself as the Giver of Living Water."

Monroe Masonic Lodge Honored The Monroe Masonic lodge won signal honors at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh Wednesday, when the Master Mason's degree was conferred upon Mr. L. F. Hart by the Monroe lodge.

Monroe-Charlotte Road to Be Made Wider. Mr. John C. Sikes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has had the matter of making the bithulithic road leading from Monroe to Charlotte wider under consideration with Mr. W. C. Wilkinson of the State Highway Commission, and Mr. Wilkinson has assured Mr. Sikes that the road will be made 18 feet wide.

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Point of View "Is it a bad fracture, doctor?" the patient asked anxiously. The enthusiastic young physician glared indignantly. "Bad?" he exclaimed. "Why, I should say not! It is perfect, sir, positively beautiful! Why, that bone is broken in seven places!"

THE WEEK'S SOCIAL NEWS

The Thursday Morning Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. G. M. Smith at her home on East Franklin street. After several rubbers, Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Howie and Miss Rachel Howie, served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames John Vann, Horace Neal, Will Redmond, G. C. Thacker, Bennet Gaddy, R. L. Payne, Sam Lee, George Pruitt. Mrs. Sumter Lawton of Charleston was an invited guest.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets The American Legion Auxiliary held its first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon in the Legion club rooms. At this meeting, which fell on the birthday of Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Randolph Redfeary very fittingly presented a picture of the Southern general to the Legion. It is to be hung in the Legion club rooms along with the pictures of Foch, Pershing, and Wilson.

Letters of appreciation for the Christmas boxes, sent to the six Union county boys in hospitals were also read. After the conclusion of all business the officers of last year were social hostesses. Coffee with whipped cream and toasted wafers was served. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be a business and social meeting with the Legion on February sixth.

SOME LOCAL HAPPENINGS Dr. H. E. Gurney will preach at Cedar Grove school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A correspondent from Indian Trail writes The Journal that Mr. James Ford of that place is seriously ill of heart trouble.

Coffin's Bet on What the Boys Will Write About Seeing by the University News Letter a list of folks from whom he is suggested that short articles be obtained on the subject of "What North Carolina Needs," we are minded to reproduce this list, which consists of the following:

While the committee is out considering its report, we'd like to take a few bets on what various members will choose for themselves in the way of subject matter. Suppose we put down names and assign themes and leave it to the future to see whether one who has so often furnished an audience is able to tell what the speakers have been thinking about. Here goes for needs as seen by the divers great ones:

During the year 1921, there were 29 deaths and 121 births in the city of Monroe. In Monroe township, outside the town, there were 105 deaths and 251 births during the year, according to Mrs. Julian Griffin, registrar for the city, and Mr. J. G. Rogers, township registrar.

Rev. E. C. Sinder returned yesterday from John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he accompanied Mr. Charlie Mullis for treatment. Examination showed that all traces of cancer, for which Mr. Mullis has recently been treated, are gone. However, he is suffering contraction of the muscles and will remain in Baltimore for treatment.

All Right for Seven Cents The neighbors said that Jake Newton was strictly honest but "pretty snug."

One morning as he was having his sheep sheared he found that one of them was missing. "It must have jumped the fence and gone into Leslie's lot," he said to himself and immediately walked over to Leslie French's pasture, picked out a sheep that resembled his own and, after a tussle, got it home and had it sheared.

Dr. C. C. Weaver asks The Journal to say that a meeting for men will be held in Central Methodist church in Monroe tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Hardin and several business men of Tryon Methodist church, Charlotte, will be present at the meeting. Dr. Weaver especially invites every man in town who is a Methodist by heredity, education, inclination, or marriage to attend. No collection and light refreshments. Dr. Weaver also states that every man of the above-given descriptions who isn't there will be expected to give a personal explanation of the "why-forenness" of his absence.

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NEGRO SCHOOLS BEING BUILT IN THE STATE

\$1,000,000 Will Be Expended in North Carolina During the Year for Improved School Houses A dispatch from Tuskegee, Ala., under date of Jan. 18th, gives the following interesting report of the negro conference there assembled: Great improvement in rural schools for negroes in the south was noted today in the declaration of the thirty-first annual Tuskegee negro conference, which pointed out that in North Carolina, alone more than \$1,000,000 will be expended during the year in building school houses for negroes and in Mississippi \$800,000 will be used for similar purposes. In Alabama and Louisiana, the declaration said, good work was also being done.

The Julius Rosenwald school building fund, it was said, has assisted in building more than 1,100 schools at a cost of almost \$4,000,000. Plantations owned were commended for school buildings for their tenants, one instance being pointed out where a Mississippi planter had erected a \$15,000 school for his negro tenants.

The conference "noted with regret that the number of lynchings appears to be increasing," but expressed its gratification over the negroes in the south were "getting together in a frank and open manner and discussing these problems which relate to the race and need to be adjusted."

Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, in addressing the conference, spoke on the value of farm diversification, co-operative marketing and campaigns to encourage stock raising.

"We are learning," he said, "that in spite of every difficulty our own safety in farming lies in the conscientious pursuit of rotation and diversifications of crops. It is a noteworthy fact that the few farmers are suffering for food, and this emphasizes the plain common sense of farmers raising enough food for themselves and their stock."

The conference went on record as favoring some system of co-operative marketing.

Dr. Moton also referred to Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project, saying that if it were ac-

cepted and put into operation it would "prove to be a boon to southern farmers."

"You may spell 'smallpox,' Ralph," said the teacher to one of the juvenile class. Ralph made several attempts and failed.

"Well, said the teacher, "what do you think a boy ought to get who fits on a simple word like 'smallpox?'"

"He ought to get vaccinated," answered Ralph.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 18 1/2c
Hens 65c to 75c
Eggs 40c
Butter 30c to 25c

Strand Theatre MONDAY BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM HAROLD LLOYD "NEVER WEAKEN" AND BRYANT WASHBURN "THE ROAD TO LONDON" TUESDAY CONSTANCE TALMADGE "WOMAN'S PLACE" WEDNESDAY GLORIA SWANSON "UNDER THE LASH" THE STRAND THE BEST IN PHOTOPLAYS

NEXT WEEK IS Chamber OF Commerce WEEK BECOME A MEMBER LINE UP WITH THE MEN WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MONROE, AND HELP CARRY ON THIS WORK YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES WILL CALL ON YOU NEXT TUESDAY. CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO HAVE YOUR NAME ADDED TO THE LIST OF BOOSTERS? J. C. SIKES, President C. W. ORTON, Secretary

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