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## Chapman Is New Head Of Rotarians

The new officers for Sylva and Franklin Rotary Clubs were installed at a meeting held Tuesday evening at High Hampton Inn, Cashier's Valley. Dr. W. K. Chapman is the new president of the Sylva club, Mr. T. W. Fernald is vice president, and Ralph Sutton, secretary-treasurer. Following the induction of the officers and their introduction to the members of both clubs, Rev. George H. Frizzell, pastor, presented Dr. John R. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal School, and member of the Asheville Rotary Club, who spoke on "The Rotarian's Duty." Dr. Calfee stressed the fact that our scientific progress has retarded our emotional development, and that the problem of the present age is to cultivate the emotional side of our natures, to inculcate the principles of fairness, honesty, love, comradeship and friendship among peoples and individuals.

## PROF. HART AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Dr. J. M. Hart, of the summer school faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service of worship in the Methodist church of Sylva Sunday morning. Dr. Hart will speak on the "Passion Play" as given by the Germans in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau. This is an opportunity to hear of this world-famous drama by one who is especially gifted in portraying its scenes. The general public is cordially invited to avail itself of this privilege. Mr. Clemmer will conduct the evening service in the Methodist church at Dillsboro at 8 o'clock speaking on the theme "What is Spirituality?" The church schools convene at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock.

## J. W. HOLCOMBE PASSES

J. W. Holcombe, prominent farmer and well-known citizen of Qualla township, died early Sunday morning at his home near Wilnot. Mr. Holcombe, who was a native of Buncombe county, came to Jackson many years ago and has lived most of his life here. He was a good farmer, a splendid citizen, and had many friends throughout the county. A man of more than usual ability, Mr. Holcombe interested himself in all political and civic affairs of the county and State. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. L. Cook and Rev. Thad Watson, following the funeral service the interment was conducted by Dillsboro Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Holcombe was a member. Mr. Holcombe, who was 84 years of age, is survived by two sons, Jode Holcombe, of Wilnot, with whom he made his home, John Holcombe, of South Carolina, two daughters, Mrs. Ervin Ensley of Wilnot and Mrs. John Pace of South Carolina, twenty grand-children and a number of great-grandchildren.

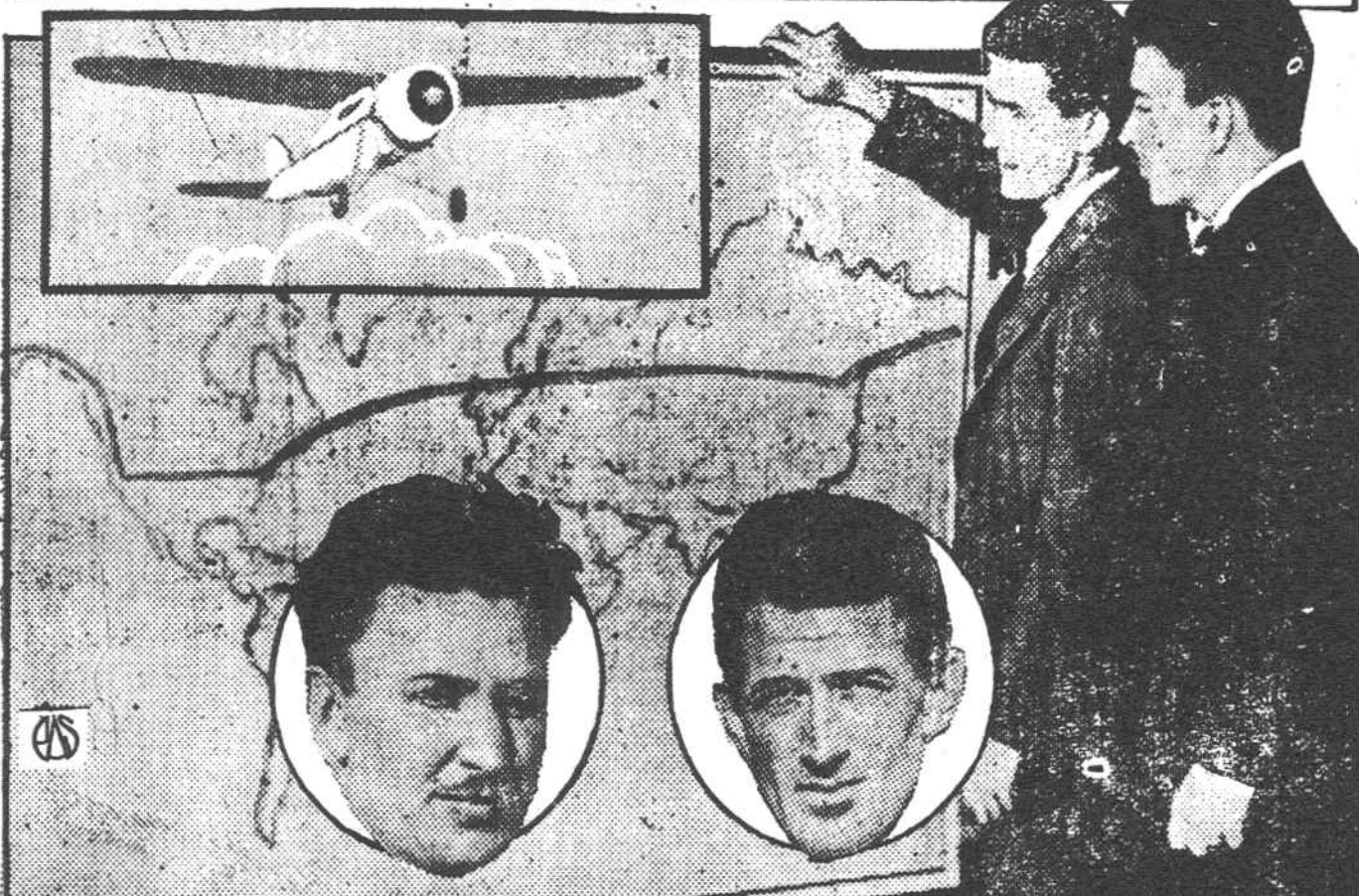
## MRS. FRIZZELL DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Frizzell were conducted on Monday afternoon, at Scott's Creek Baptist church, by Rev. George B. Clemmer assisted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. J. G. Murray, Rev. George C. Snyder and Rev. W. C. Reed. Mrs. Frizzell, who was 81 years of age, was the widow of the late T. M. Frizzell, and had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, at Beta, for many years. She had been in poor health for several weeks, gradually growing worse. She died Sunday. Mrs. Frizzell had a wide circle of friends in this section. She was a native of this county, and was a member of the Sylva Methodist church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bryson, by one brother, Mr. A. B. Dills, of Sylva, and other relatives. Interment was in the Dills family cemetery.

## LITTLE CHILD DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Monteith died Sunday night at the home of Mr. Monteith's father, S. H. Monteith, in Sylva. The child and his parents had come from their

## Round the World Flyers Shown Planning Start of Trip



Harold Gatty and Wiley Post (right) are shown looking at course of the flight they have electrified the world by making. Ten days was all they allowed for the feat. Below are shown closeups of Post (left) and Gatty. Above is shown Ruth Nichols' plane shortly before it crashed in attempt to fly the Atlantic.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Mary Davis went to Biltmore last Thursday, on a visit to her son, Sam.

Mrs. Maggie E. Sherrill and Miss Lucy Moore returned to Buncombe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, with two of the little children, went to Asheville, yesterday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Thos. H. Hastings is, we are sorry to learn, very seriously ill at Mr. Dock Bryson's on Cullowhee.

The thanks of the Democrat are hereby tendered to the little Misses Clara and Nora Allen for a present of fine bees.

Misses L. W. Fisher, Walter E. Moore and L. C. Hall, of Webster, accompanied by their "better halves" were here Wednesday of last week.

M. H. Morris and family are again domiciled in our town, occupying the Tom Frizzell place. Mr. Morris is in charge of the business of W. A. Enloe and Co.

Mr. Henry Hawkins, of Hendersonville, a brother-in-law of Mrs. John L. Potts, reached here last Wednesday and returned Thursday, taking with him Miss Ella Potts, who will spend some time with his family.

In accordance with a petition the commissioners have ordered an election to be held here August 18th on the question of adopting the provisions of the stock law for a portion of this township. The boundaries of the proposed district will be given hereafter. A. J. Long, Jr., was appointed registrar.

At a public installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge, at East La Porte, on July 4, by Capt. J. W. Terrell, of Unaka Lodge, the following officers were installed: Worshipful Master, J. D. Coward; Senior Warden, Lambert Hooper, Junior Warden, H. A. Brown, Treasurer, L. J. Smith, Secretary, Javan Davis; Deacons, E. F. Watson, John A. Hooper; Stewards, E. W. Middleton, D. A. Davis, Tiler, John A. Woodring.

## LYRIC INSTALLS COOLER

The management of the Lyric Theatre here announce that they have just finished installing an Arctic-Nu-Air cooling system, which will add greatly to the pleasure of theatre-goers during these hot nights. This large fan, which is situated directly behind the building, has a capacity sufficient to completely change the air in the theatre every two minutes, and will furnish a steady supply of cool fresh air.

home near Dillsboro to spend the Fourth of July and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, and the child became very ill, dying in a few hours. The funeral was conducted at the home, Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. Gray Murray, pastor of the First Baptist church.

## W. G. T. C. SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

"The Rivals," the four-year senior play will be given at Western Carolina Teachers College on Thursday, July 9, at 8:00. If the weather is favorable this comedy will be given on the woodland stage, otherwise it will be staged in the auditorium.

Practice is being carried on at both places and the cast will be well prepared to stage the play at either place. Dean W. E. Bird, who is coaching the play, states that early eighteenth century costumes are on their way to the hills. Carr Hooper of East La Porte will play the leading male part with Miss Kathleen Davis of Shelby playing opposite him. Berta Long and Mrs. Sude Bryson, both of Cullowhee furnish the laughs. Other characters belonging to the cast are: Andy Bryson of Cullowhee; William Bryson of Cullowhee; J. R. Porter of Andrews; Frank Watson of Dillsboro; James Osborne of Waynesville; George Gibbs of Mills Spring; Miss Flora Gilbert of Columbus and Ora E. Jones of Altamahaw.

The Cullowhee Training School children gave a short Independence Day program on Friday afternoon, July 3, at 2:00. Miss Cordelia Camp, director of the training school was in charge of the complete program with the critic teachers of each respective grade assisting.

The program opened with a flag drill and salute by the entire group, after this "America" was sung by the audience. The primary grades sang songs appropriate to the occasion. A playlet, "Declaration of Independence" was given by the fifth and sixth grades and the seventh grade gave several patriotic readings. The program ended with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Miss Ruth Oliver, bursar of Western Carolina Teachers College is to sail for Europe on July 11. Miss Cordelia Camp, director of the training school, will sail on July 18. Both Miss Oliver and Miss Camp will remain in Europe for three months. They expect to visit all the points of special interest in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland, while away.

The chapel programs for the last week were in charge of the administrative force and teachers at the college. Professor R. L. Madison had charge on last Monday and gave a lesson in physiognomy, illustrating by human beings as to difference in color of hair, shape of nose, head, ears, etc. He used specific examples selected from the student body to prove his points.

President H. T. Hunter conducted the program on Wednesday with George Carpenter, a former student, playing the piano. Mr. Hunter's talk was on "Contentment with Dissatisfaction." He used Biblical characters to show that although one should be content with physical possessions when he had done his best, that discontent had been at the base of real achievement since the earliest ages.

Prof. E. H. Stillwell was in charge Friday but instead of taking the period himself he had Ralph Smith of Havesville, a member of the "World War" history class to make a report on the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince. Mr. Smith drew the

## WEEK BY WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 92nd birthday at his home, Pocantico, New York, on yesterday. In poor health for many years, Mr. Rockefeller has been able, due to his vast wealth, accumulated in earlier years, to seek the best medical attention and the most salubrious climates, and thus prolong his life.

354 dead, 130 from drowning, 113 from automobile accidents, and the rest from various causes, is the toll America paid for her latest Fourth of July celebration. Bloody sacrifice for independence might be better directed.

Western North Carolina was particularly honored on July 4, in having Ralph T. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, as chief speaker at the celebration in Murphy.

The race for the governorship in North Carolina is becoming more complicated. There is a serious threat that A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue may enter the list. Lieutenant Governor Fountain is an avowed candidate, as are Attorney General Dennis G. Brummett, and J. C. B. Eringhaus.

The moratorium proposed by President Hoover in war debt settlements among the nations appears to be winning out, and to be clarifying the international financial situation to some degree. A step further and a proclamation of a "year of jubilee" for the common folks, and things would be running pretty.

Rogers Caldwell, financier par excellence, has been sentenced to prison with the collapse of his paper house of apparent financial strength. Perhaps others have taken as long chances as did Caldwell, and have won out. That will never be known. He lost, and carried ruin to many persons in Tennessee, Arkansas and North Carolina, and must go to prison.

Post and Gatty made the complete circuit of the globe in an air-plane. Just what value that may be to man or beast, is hard to say; but then ordinary mortals have never been able to see the good that pioneers have done until years have passed.

## GOES WITH FORD PEOPLE

Mr. Glenn Hughes has recently been added to the organization of C. C. Cagle and Son, local Ford dealers. Mr. Hughes will serve as a salesman. He is well known and has many friends in Jackson county. For a long time he was with the Paris Department store; but more recently has been in Birmingham, Ala. His friends will welcome him back to Jackson county.

route of the parade at the time of the murder and based his talk around the facts that led the organization of the "Black Hand" troop which finally caused the murder which in turn resulted in the opening of one of the bloodiest wars in history.

## State To Push Completion Of Road Into Park

### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

#### Migration

There is a "back-to-the-land" movement actively in progress in the East. Within the past three months sixteen farms within five miles of my own have been sold to people who have been working in the factories in the industrial cities of Massachusetts.

I talked with one of these newcomers the other day. "I'm an electrician," he said. "When times are good I have a job in an electrical equipment factory. When times are bad I'm out of a job. We have been saving, my wife and I, to buy a house in town. Then we began to consider what good a town house would be to us if I didn't have a job. On the farm we can at least feed ourselves and our three children, and we're near enough to town so that when things pick up I can go back to my job and come home every night. I'm not a farmer, but my wife is country bred and I'm not afraid of work."

We are going to hear more of this sort of thing. In the old days the "landless man" was regarded as a social outcast. The only really independent man today is the one who can get his own living, in a pinch, from his own land.

#### Houses

I saw the beginning of a revolution the other day in Wilmington, Delaware. It is a house, a small, one-family house, the frame of which is made of pressed steel shapes. Two young men put the frame of the house together with bolts in a couple of days' time. It was as easy as a boy playing with one of the popular structural toys.

These amateur builders are using only materials which call for no skilled labor in completing their house. Factory-made roofing, siding, insulating material, wall-board and flooring will give them, they say, a more substantial house than most, and at much lower cost than a house built in the usual manner.

I heard of other experiments in factory-built homes. Engineers, architects and manufacturers are about ready to offer better homes at less money.

#### Work

The five-day week for factory workers is already established in many large industries and in some of the building trades. It will not be long before nobody works on Saturday.

The eight-hour working day, for which the labor unions fought for so many years, seems about to be shortened. The Kellogg Company of Battle Creek is the first large concern to try the six-hour day. The factory runs twelve hours, in two shifts. There is no time out for meals. The company reports that even with an increase of one-eighth in the basic wage rate the overhead and operating cost per unit of production is lower than under the eight-hour plan.

Watch for the shortening of the working day by other industries.

#### Shoes

Shoes are cheaper than ever before, and the tendency is still downward. At the same time, a fashionable Fifth Avenue custom shoemaker has recently raised his minimum price for a pair of ladies' shoes from \$75 to \$100 a pair!

The latest thing to make shoes cheaper is the glued-on sole. A new adhesive, developed in the DuPont laboratories and now in use by some 70-odd shoe factories, fastens the sole to the upper without the use of tacks, pegs or stitches. It is said to be waterproof, flexible and permanent.

There will always be a few people who will pay fancy prices for hand-made goods, but the big money is made by those who find a better way to make things cheaper.

#### Fish

Fish ought to be the cheapest of all foods, instead of being one of the

Decision has been reached by the State Highway commission to complete by "force account" the remaining three and a half miles of State Highway No. 107, which connects State Highway No. 10 with the Tennessee State Highway at Newfound Gap.

The highway commission, realizing the importance of this road, which gives access to the Great Smoky Mountains National park from the North Carolina side, decided not to go through the usual routine of letting the project by contract.

Orders have been given State Highway commission forces to proceed with the work of completing the stretch of road. Part of the force has been instructed to proceed with the work on the road east of Smokemont, and the remaining workmen have been ordered to move equipment to start drilling.

Although the work is expected to proceed as fast as possible, it is not believed that the road will be completed until January 1. The cost will be around \$12,000.

Civic organizations in Western North Carolina have been actively interested in having the State Highway commission proceed with the completion of the Smokemont highway link. James G. Stikeleather, of Asheville, former State highway commissioner, recently wrote E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the commission stating that Western North Carolina is vitally interested in the completion of the highway to the gap and urged the chairman to use his influence in having the work started at once on "force account."

Mr. Stikeleather, in his letter, suggested that short detour can be built to connect with the old county road a distance of probably 600 feet, thus allowing many tourists to visit the park this summer. J. C. Walker, division highway engineer, with headquarters in Asheville, states that this detour will be built, as a temporary measure.

## UNDERWOOD REMOVED TO JAIL

Jim Underwood, under arrest charged with inflicting knife wounds that caused the death of Charlie Stewart, in Mountain township, has recovered sufficiently from a blow in the head, to be removed from the Harris Community Hospital, to the Jackson County jail, where he is awaiting trial at the October term of Jackson county superior court.

Underwood is 67 years of age and is married. His wife visited him in the jail, Tuesday morning.

## AGED WOMAN DIES IN MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP

Mrs. L. A. Williams, 86, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Bryson, in Mountain township. Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late T. J. Williams, and is survived by two sons, T. J. Williams of Savannah and J. B. Williams of Ellijay, and two daughters, Mrs. D. V. Bryson of Mountain, and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Piedmont, S. C., and other relatives.

The funeral will be held at Zion Hill Baptist church, in Savannah township, today.

most expensive, as it is in all large cities and in town away from the commercial fisheries. It is one food crop which requires no planting or cultivation.

The reason for the high cost is the perishable nature of fish and the expense of keeping it iced. Experiments with the quick freezing of fish by carbon dioxide snow or "dry ice" indicate that the flavor can be preserved and deterioration prevented in a way which makes the cost of handling and shipping much lower than previously.

Before long fresh fish of the most popular food varieties will be available everywhere at a cost to compete with meat. But no fish ever bought in a market tastes half so good as the ones you catch yourself!