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### A Notable Birthday

ON next Monday, September 20, our friend, B. M. Angel, of Higdonville, celebrates his 88th birthday, and it is a remarkable birthday by reason of the fact that he looks younger today than many men of 50. Still straight and upstanding, brisk in movement, and with his mind undimmed by the weight of accumulated years, he is as keenly interested in current happenings over the world as any youngster just out of college.

In thinking of the many years this man has walked the earth there comes the vision of the tremendous panorama which has unrolled since he was born.

In 1849 when he first saw the light of day the Argonauts were rushing by land and sea to the newly discovered gold fields of California. Zachary Taylor, "Old Zach," was President of the United States—had been inaugurated in March of that year and was destined to die on July 9 of the next year and be succeeded by Millard Fillmore.

There were already rumblings of the storm to come over the slavery question, and far-sighted men could vision the War between the States and the result thereof. The "Winning of the West" was being attempted, though the Indians were fighting hard to retain their ancient heritage.

The telegraph was new and trying to make headway against the hootings of unbelievers, and there were a few lines of railroad, although some preachers were still crying out that to travel 20 miles an hour was against the will of God.

When Mr. Angel was 12 the first Battle of Bull Run was fought, and he was nearing 16 when Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

In his youth there were no telephones, radios, talking machines or motion pictures. Transportation was still by horse-drawn vehicles, on horseback or afoot. There were no roads to speak of and it required a week to travel a distance that is now covered in a couple of hours.

There were newspapers published, filled mostly with political discussions, but few came into the mountains. There were great events happening abroad but the mountain men knew nothing of them. All interest was centered in the affairs of the immediate neighbors, who might live miles apart, and in the home. There were fights and frolics, but little scandal. In the days when Mr. Angel was growing up the happenings of the outside world meant little, and there was no hurry.

Were those days better than these days in which we live?

Who knows?

But, anyway, The Press wishes for Mr. Angel 88 more birthdays.

### A New Way to End Wars

MANY men and women have proposed plans to end warfare almost since the world began, but it remained for Dr. R. R. Renshaw, of New York University, to announce the most novel of all plans at a meeting of the American Chemical Society last week. The plan is to put the combatants to sleep by means of a new and powerful drug.

We quote the following editorial concerning the matter from The Asheville Citizen of Tuesday:

"Chemists, it is now claimed, have invented or discovered a new drug capable of putting a whole army to sleep. This drug, named acetylcholine, is described as a nerve-end hormone bridging mind and matter. Dr. R. R. Renshaw, of New York University, told the American Chemical Society last

week that a single grain of this drug would lower the blood pressure of 1,690,000,000 cats. It would be interesting to know how he found that out.

"Put a grain of acetylcholine in a 'scatter shell,' said Dr. Renshaw, and fire it at an army of a million men and every man who was struck by a fragment of the exploding shell would fall to the ground in a faint, so rapidly would the blood pressure of the struck person be lowered. After a time the wounded individual would revive and be none the worse for what had happened to him; but while the effects of the drug lasted he would be dead to the world. The enemy could walk in and take possession of the field, stripping the drugged soldiers of all their arms and equipment, and the battle would be over.

"Here at last would seem to be the formula for which the world has waited, the formula for putting a stop to wars. If one nation can equip its armies with 'scatter shells' loaded with acetylcholine other nations, we may be sure, will quickly follow suit. Victory will then lie with the army that gets in the first shot or if both armies fire at the same time we can only conjecture what would happen. But why wait for a war to try this potent new drug out? Why not turn it loose on some of those who start wars?"

## County Health Department Report for Month of August

Sixteen cases of whooping cough and one of septic sore throat, along with six new cases of tuberculosis, constitute the contagion reported to and investigated by the Macon county health department, during August. The county nurse visited all these cases one or more times, plus a number of visits made to tuberculosis cases already discovered.

The health officer and nurse began school examinations in this month. Typhoid vaccination clinics were begun in conjunction with routine school work in five of the county schools but this schedule was changed. Tuesdays will be devoted entirely to school examinations and Fridays to vaccination clinics.

Thirteen children were immunized against diphtheria. In the school hygiene program 247 children from one colored and four white schools were inspected by the nurse. The physician made 281 physical examinations. The state dentists instituted prophylaxis to a total of 606 cases. Seven children having diseased tonsils and two with defective eyes were reported corrected.

Sixty-one fluoroscopic examinations were made and 21 children skin tested on August 6 and 7 in the tuberculosis clinic conducted by Dr. Denholm, of the state sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C. Upon the

suggestion of Dr. Denholm, and from the aid of the welfare department, nine patients were X-rayed and pictures sent to the state sanatorium for diagnosis. Five of the 21 skin tested were positive. Six new cases of tuberculosis were discovered in this clinic, thus bringing the total of known cases of tuberculosis to nine.

Medical examinations were given to 18 adults for food handling, midwifery and teachers' health certificates were issued to all passing examination.

Thirty-seven schools and one private home were visited by the sanitary engineer in his general sanitation work. Twenty-one visits were made to food handling establishments in making check-ups on sanitary ratings.

Seventeen blood specimens were sent to the laboratory for test, of this group one was returned positive. This patient is now receiving treatment.

Two sputum specimens were sent to the laboratory for examination and one was returned positive for tuberculosis.

Twenty-eight live births and one still birth were reported in Macon county for the month of August. There occurred three deaths under one year of age. One tuberculosis death occurred. Total deaths from all causes in August amounted to 21.

### Iotla

Every farmer in this section is busy putting up feed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poindexter were visiting Mrs. H. P. Ray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, of Clayton, Ga., were visiting Mrs. H. P. Ray last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Burr Bennett gave her friends a party last Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Limer, and her sister, Miss Ruby Russell, of Maryville, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. J. R. Morrison one day last week.

The Iotla B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. They gave an excellent program last Sunday night. Fannie Burr Bennett was in charge of the program. We urge all to come out and join us. We need your help.

Miss Alice Bennett, daughter of R. H. Bennett, left for college last week.

### Lake Emory

Mrs. J. R. Berry is spending several weeks in Charlotte, and while there will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Peck.

Jesse Thompson, the tunnel man, came in from New York to spend a few days at home. His next job will be at Swannanoa, near Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Downs attended the Howell reunion which was held this year at the home of Luke

Miss Lassie McIntyre spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent several days with Mr. Miller's mother. They have returned to Perryville, Ohio.

Mrs. Roy McIntyre spent the past week with her parents.

Miss Moial Horne, of Greenville, S. C., has been spending several days with his aunts, Mrs. Victor Shiddles and Mrs. Lyman Frady.

Ridgecrest church has recently been repainted which adds much to the appearance of the building.

### Rehabilitation Program Under New Set-Up

The rural rehabilitation supervised loan program will continue as heretofore, under the newly established Farm Security Administration, of the U. S. department of agriculture, John R. Faison, county supervisor in charge of rural rehabilitation work in Macon, Clay, Jackson, and Cherokee counties, announced early this week from his office in Franklin, following assurances received from George S. Mitchell, regional director of the farm security administration in Raleigh.

Mr. Faison stated that the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, which the farm security administration will administer, provides for continuation of the rural rehabilitation and farm debt adjustment work which he represents in this section and that he has been instructed to carry on substantially as before, under the new agency.

Rehabilitation loans, accompanied by farm and home management advice from county supervisors, are made by the government to low income farm families whether on their own land or on rented land, but who are unable to secure proper credit from other sources to make a crop or to purchase needed livestock and equipment.

In addition to the rural rehabilitation program which will be continued as an important phase of the new agency, the farm security administration will conduct the tenant loan program, as provided in the farm tenant act, for the purchase and improvement of farms for selected tenant farmers, and will complete unfinished farmstead projects, including those started by the resettlement administration and those turned over to that organization from other agencies.

Details concerning the handling of applications for the tenant loans will be announced later by the regional office, Mr. Faison has been advised.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the long illness and death of our beloved father,  
THE STILES FAMILY.

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### Loyal Order of Moose

Franklin Lodge, No. 452 Meets Second and Fourth Friday Nights 8:00 P. M.

Under American Legion Hall  
S. J. Murray, Sec'y

### QUESTION:

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