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DR. W. N. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK IN ASHEVILLE SUNDAY

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Walt N. Johnson, former secretary of the North Carolina Baptist state convention, will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon, September 21, at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Asheville.

The Asheville meeting is one of a series of regional gatherings throughout the entire South which will be held next Sunday. The speaking will be held under the auspices of the Steward League of Baptist Ministers.

Dr. Johnson is known throughout the South as a dynamic speaker and is active in Baptist circles.

An all-day conference of Baptist ministers will be held at the First Baptist church Monday morning, September 22, at 10:00 o'clock. Ministers from all towns of Western North Carolina have been invited to attend.

YACHT RACES AFFECT TRADE

This September seems to be a nautical month for Young America. Keen interest by boys and girls in the international yacht races held off Newport, Rhode Island, is shown by the sudden popularity of toy boat contests. The small lakes in city parks are dotted with miniature sail boats. Toy stores report a sudden call for toy craft built on clipper lines for speed.

One of the big confectionery manufacturers has just introduced a "Yankee Clipper" candy bar and is distributing thousands of toy yachts to retailers to be given as prizes to the boys and girls bringing in the largest number of wrappers from the new confection.

Nautical novelties are appearing in the shop windows. Hat manufacturers report a big demand for yachting caps. Sea foods are prominent on restaurant menus. The publishers' fall lists, it is said, will contain an unusually large number of sea tales.

One interest that unites the American people, regardless of residence and occupation, is Sport. Sir Thomas Lipton's latest effort to lift the cup has given the country an interest in sailing lore such as we have not seen since New England's chief industry was her shipping trade and the Yankee Clipper ruled the waves.

BETTER TIMES

We are informed that The Carolina Wood Products Co. of Asheville, N. C., are working some six hundred men, part of them overtime, making radio cabinets. A recent large order from Atwater Kent of Philadelphia for cabinets is keeping two factory men busy inspecting and passing their cabinets.

Another indication of "Good Times", it would seem.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

PRAGUE — REPORT DISCOVERY OF NEW RADIUM DEPOSITS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. New deposits of radium ore have been found near the section of northwest Bohemia where Madame Curie made her first discoveries, according to a Czechoslovak report forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Assistant Trade Commissioner Sam E. Woods at Prague. The discoveries claim that the quality of the new ores is unique and that water in which they are placed becomes radioactive at once.

BERNE — "PAVE IT WITH FLOWERS" IN SWITZERLAND. The little village of l'Etivaz, in the Swiss Alps, has found a new and ingenious way of obtaining funds for paving the main highway which runs through the village, the Automotive Division, Department of Commerce, learns from Acting Attache Henry E. Stebbins, Berne. On pleasant Sunday mornings signs, decorated with flowers, are put up at both ends of the village, greeting the motorist and inviting him to notice the well built street, which is newly paved and kept clean. At the village square, girls in national costumes approach passing automobiles with small bouquets of rare, mountain flowers, asking the occupants to buy them.

TORONTO — DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATIC PARACHUTE REPORTED IN CANADA. An automatic parachute has been developed in Canada and patented there and in the United States, according to Canadian information forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Trade Commissioner Harvey A. Sweetser at Toronto. It is claimed that this parachute, weighing 1 1-4 pounds, strapped to the shoulder, may be automatically released, thus obviating the serious difficulties in cases where the jumper fails to release the parachute.

LIMA — EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM PERU INCREASE DURING JULY. The exports of cotton from Peru during July amounted to 35,000 bales, according to preliminary figures cabled to the Department of Commerce by Commercial Attache Charles H. Cunningham, Lima. The exports in June amounted to 32,000 bales and the total exports from August to July amounted to 218,000 bales. It is estimated that from 60 to 70 per cent of the present cotton crop was sold.

JOHANNESBURG — "WORLD'S LONGEST" MOTOR SERVICE IS STARTED IN AFRICA. What is described as the world's longest motor taxi route has recently been inaugurated in Africa, states a report to the Automobile Division, Department of Commerce, from Assistant Trade Commissioner DuWayne G. Clark, Johannesburg, South Africa. This service, which is known as Trans-African Motor Safaris, has been stated to carry tourists from the Java terminus of the Nile steamers to Cape Town, covering many of the most interesting parts of African route. The entire trip is scheduled to take approximately eight weeks, including stops at the principal cities.

MONTEZUMA TO CHANGE HANDS

In the course of a few weeks the Montezuma hotel will pass into new management. Mrs. O. S. Bradford, who has been proprietress for some time, is giving it up to begin private housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have rented the Mrs. John R. Avera house on the hill, and are expecting to move in either about the first of October or November. Mr. W. E. King, owner of the Montezuma, has about completed arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Powers to take over the hotel. Mr. Powers was formerly chief of police of Marshall.

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

ROAD ATTRACTIONS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

According to a feature story by Glenn W. Naves appearing in last Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times, the roads of Western North Carolina are attracting the attention of foreign experts in road construction. The article goes on to say that fifty countries will send representatives here to study North Carolina's method of road building, and that the chief attractions of the delegation to come in October, will be the Marshall-Asheville highway and Beaucatcher tunnel. According to the story the International Road Congress, meeting in Washington, October 6th, has arranged as a feature of its sixth annual session three post-convention tours, one of which has been mapped out to cover North Carolina in general and major completed highway projects in Western North Carolina in particular. Equipped with a staff of camera men and trained map makers, the delegation of more than 100 engineers and administrators of highways, will carefully inspect and study these two projects—the river road and Asheville tunnel—in order to elaborate upon their own technical knowledge and skill. It seems that the high cost of certain sections of the Marshall road—from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a mile, even with convict labor, was one of the features of the road which attracted attention. A cut accompanies the article showing a section of the Marshall-Asheville highway, which was built by blasting from rocky crags along the French Broad river bluffs. A cut in Sunday's paper also shows one end of the tunnel and some of the principal organizers of the tour. Some of the countries represented at the Washington Road Congress are: Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indo-China, Morocco, Netherlands, East Indies, Norway, Sweden, Venezuela, and others. We should be glad to be a part of a State which is attracting such world-wide attention, and especially of Western North Carolina, already widely known.

DR. W. A. SAMS BREAKS RECORD

1911 SHOTS OF VACCINE IN
ONE DAY

So far as we know, Dr. W. A. Sams has broken all records in the number of patients vaccinated in one day. Dr. Sams tells us that on Wednesday of last week he gave as many as 1911 shots in one day, he reloading the syringe himself in every case. His assistant sponged off the arm preparatory to giving the vaccine. Last week 4,190 took the initial dose. His record day's shots were given as follows: Skyline, 28; Marshall, 752; Walnut, 361; Mars Hill, 315; Beech Glen, 410; and Terry's Fork, 45—total, 1911.

Calcium cyanide used in a foot dust pump and sprayed along the banks into burrows will kill or drive out rats that cause much trouble in drainage ditches.

No Changes This Year In Textbooks In State

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—No changes will be made this year, 1930-31, in either elementary or high school textbooks in North Carolina, it was announced today at the office of the State superintendent of public instruction.

Under the law, the State Textbook Commission may recommend that changes be made in one major and two minor elementary subjects during the year. The Commission, however, has decided, it was announced, that no changes will be made this year. This action was upheld by the State board of education.

—Asheville Citizen.

Ajo—You say Scungallion is a strict vegetarian?
Leche—Yeah, he won't even let his kids eat animal crackers.

REVIVAL CLOSED AT HOT SPRINGS

The revival at Hot Springs, has come to a close with 10 or 12 additions made to the church, and others wishing to join later, and 6 being baptized.

The statement made last week that Rev. J. C. Wallace, of West Asheville—who has been conducting the meeting—had left the Free Will Baptists and had gone to the Wesleyan Methodists was partly incorrect. Instead of the Wesleyan Methodists, Mr. Wallace had joined the Missionary Baptists, being a member of the French Broad Missionary Baptist church of Asheville.

A PROFESSOR'S DIARY

Monday—Arrived at the farm today. Found a funny little kitten in the woods. Spent the rest of the day in the creek.

Tuesday—Took a bath in the stove and built a fire in the bathtub. Repairs next week.

Wednesday—Tried to milk a cow but couldn't find her faucet.

Thursday—Nearly drowned in the creek. Got in 10 feet of water and forgot to swim.

Friday—Gave the pet dog a bath and forgot to turn off the water.

Saturday—Forgot to write in my diary today.

Sunday—Went to church, put my spectacles in the collection plate, shook hands with the preacher's baby and kissed his wife.

P. S.—Be out of jail next week.

HE IS SO DUMB

He thinks that when you drop a nickel into the pay telephone it rolls into central's lap.

That pantomime is a kind of French lingerie.

That a Chicago racketeer is a tennis player.

That a newspaper scoop has a handle.

That Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

That a football coach has four wheels.

That the family tree of a scrub-woman is a scrub oak.

That a bandeaux is a female jazz band.—The Pathfinder.

CAROLINA CHAT By GUY SWARINGEN

JUDGE JOHNSON TO PRACTICE LAW

ASHEVILLE—Judge Thomas L. Johnson of Lumberton, well known Democratic leader in the state, announced Saturday night that he will resign from the superior court bench and withdraw from the 1932 race for governor, to enter the practice of law in Asheville. He will take the place of Thomas S. Rollins, Sr., prominent attorney who died several weeks ago, and will be associated with J. Bat Smathers and Thomas S. Rollins, Jr.

M. W. GANT NOT TO RUN GREENSBORO

M. W. Gant, the present Democratic clerk of superior court, against whom R. L. Dixon, Republican candidate for register of deeds, has made insinuations of irregularity in regard to certain Confederate pension checks, has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election. He has requested that a special audit by state and county authorities, and states that he will "co-operate fully with the solicitor in sifting these charges, and insist that he proceed at the earliest opportunity with appropriate action."

STONE AND GARDNER CONFER

RALEIGH — Governor O. Max Gardner and James C. Stone, tobacco member of the federal farm board, confer Tuesday night of this week with regard to the proposed organization of a tobacco co-operative association by farmers of North Carolina.

WOMAN DAY IN ROWAN COURT

SALISBURY—Saturday in Rowan's superior court was featured by the repeated denials of Miss Mary Frick that she had anything to do with the robbery of the Bank of Rockwell some time ago. Her friend, Mabel Yarborough of Charlotte, plead guilty during the afternoon session, as had the two young men involved, Ted Honeycutt and John Ellis. She was convicted.

GREAT SMOKY PARK GROWS

ASHEVILLE—The North Carolina park commission has optioned or acquired 105,000 acres and it has under condemnation an additional 122,000 acres of land for the Great Smoky mountains national park.

PUT HALF OF TOBACCO IN CO- OPERATIVE

NASHVILLE—Eight hundred farmers of Nash and Edgecombe counties, meeting in Nashville Saturday, adopted proposals to place 50 per cent of their tobacco crop on the local market, the other 50 per cent in the hands of a co-operative market, and to close all warehouses of that section for a period of 30 days.

ROWAN BOY KILLED IN WRECK

SALISBURY—Carlton W. Lylerly, 17, son of C. J. Lylerly in eastern Rowan was instantly killed Saturday when a truck he was driving turned over on him two miles east of Salisbury. A companion, Damont Goodman, escaped with slight injuries.

S. C. SPINNERS TO MEET

SPARTANBURG—The South Carolina Spinners' division of the Southern Textile association will meet at Spartanburg on November 18, announces Walter C. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

SWIFT MANAGER TO FACE CHARGE

CHARLOTTE—E. W. Smith, Charlotte manager for Swift & Co., has been charged in recorder's court with giving short weights; trial to be held Saturday of this week.

KNOCKED OFF LADDER AND INJURED

GOLDSBORO—Charley Thompson of Raleigh suffered an injury, and possibly broken ankle when he had a ladder knocked from under him by a parking automobile driven by M. L. Brock, as Thompson was

MARSHALL CHAMBER TO BANQUET

BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS
ROAD SITUATION

The business men of Marshall are planning a get-together meeting at the Montezuma hotel Thursday evening, September 18th. A banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Several speakers have been invited to address the meeting, including Mr. Fred W. Weede, manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. G. Stikeleather, North Carolina Highway Commissioner of this district; Mr. Warren T. Davis, of Hot Springs; Mr. J. Coleman Ramsey, Mr. Guy V. Roberts, of Marshall, and others, probably some from Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the highway situation, the completion of our present system of roads, and connections with other states. It is hoped that quite a number of the business men will attend the meeting as plates at the banquet will be only 75c each.

FRANCE FIRES W. R. HEARST

William Randolph Hearst was ordered out of France—and he went. The objection against Hearst was based upon criticisms of France in his newspapers.

If the same method of treatment was applied to Hearst by the Government at Washington he would likely find himself excommunicated from his native land.

But only France is capable of using its Government in such a petty and ridiculous manner. Hearst treated the performance as though it were a joke, and if the French officials had any sense of humor at all they would have realized that they hurt themselves a great deal more than they did the proprietor of America's largest string of volcanic newspapers. It was a very Frenchy sort of show.

decorating the front of a local theater.

STOLEN: ONE BATHTUB, ETC.

CHARLOTTE—Charlotte folks may find difficulty in taking the Saturday evening bath if this keeps up! A bathtub, kitchen sink and other plumbing fixtures were recently stolen from an empty house belonging to Dick Hoblitzell, at 19 East Hill Street.

LAURINBURG MAN SLAIN

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.—John L. James, about 40, member of a prominent Laurinburg family, was found Sunday in his automobile on a road near Bennettsville with his throat cut. James left home Saturday afternoon with about \$40 in his pockets. Foul play is feared, and two negro women and a negro girl are being held as important witnesses, while officers seek two negro men, one of whom was seen with James.

CIRCUS MANAGER DIES ON TRAIN

WINSTON-SALEM—Fred Warrell, 60, assistant manager of the Sells Flote circus, died suddenly in his car while coming to Winston-Salem from Charlotte, at about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Apoplexy was thought to have been the cause.