

Noted Inventor Passes



Calvin Christopher, well known inventor of Pigeon, contributed much to the ease and comfort of the world with his inventions. A few of them are shown here, as he and his wife posed for a Mountaineer photographer some time ago.

Calvin Christopher, Noted Inventor, Died Early Sunday

Helped Others Make Millions But Sought The Simple Life For Himself

World's grocers and butchers never have to take pen and paper to figure out the cost of their purchases. Millions of dollars are saved every year by the use of his time, labor and money in the invention of the Pigeon.

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LIKED OBSCURITY

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Methodist Ministers Of County Hold Meet

Harry Dennon, of Nashville, Tenn., who is in charge of the evangelistic work of the Southeastern jurisdiction of the Methodist church, met here on Wednesday to discuss plans with the ministers of the Methodist churches in Haywood County relative to revival meetings to be held in the month of June.

Beginning on June the 24th Mr. Dennon will conduct a course at the Southern Assembly for ministers in the Southeastern territory for a period of two weeks. At this time the pastors attending will be available for conducting revivals in any of the churches of the county that wish their services. They will attend the lectures at the lake in the mornings and will be free to hold meetings in the afternoons and evenings.

again among his ideas, and his dreams, and his music. The violin was his hobby. Those dreams took him into the realm of perpetual motion, and according to a story in the Asheville Citizen in 1935, he once made a machine that actually turned, but which he abandoned as being "not practical."

SOLD OUT PATENTS

That Mr. Christopher was the real "daddy" of the invention was the decision of the courts in two appeal cases. But the litigation did not stop there, and the inventor, now working on something else, got out of the whole mess by selling all drawings, plans, claims—for, he said, \$87,000.

Once upon a time a street car motorman had to get out at every switch, and pry it open with an iron rod before he could proceed. Another of Mr. Christopher's inventions protected them from this unnecessary exposure; it was an automatic switch.

His inventions were not all used for the pursuance of peace, however. One of them, a ditch digging machine, was sold to the French government and used to dig trenches during the World war.

"North Carolina's most prolific inventor" was what Mr. Christopher was called in the magazine "The State," in the issue November 2, 1935.

AGAIN SELLS OUT

The plant followed his patents, in 1910, on improvements in his computing scale. His factory had not run long, however, until he again sold out his interests, and went back to Pigeon river, and lived

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he came to North Carolina early in his life. Since then he lived in the state as he said "by preference," and once he established a manufacturing plant in Asheville.

Surviving are his widow; six children, Knox and Robert E. Christopher, Mrs. F. M. Woody and Mrs. D. G. Hawkins, all of Asheville, Mrs. S. E. Word and Mrs. N. A. Bolden of Woodrow; two brothers, W. N. Christopher of Greenville, S. C., and M. S. Christopher of Woodrow; a sister, Mrs. L. P. Long of Gastonia; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

from the Streets



A street cleaner in New York for twelve years, the Rev. Eustachio Paolicelli, 38, will not give up his humble job after consecration as bishop in the Protestant church. His elevation will make him supreme authority over about 400 Italian churches.

Courting Mirror

A courting mirror was a small wood-framed mirror, usually pine, with a picture over the glass. It was a conventional courting gift in America in the Eighteenth century.

Forest Fire At Balsam Is Quickly Extinguished Sunday Afternoon

Seven Families Now Occupying Cottages For Summer; Improving Highways

By Gertrude Ruskin.

A crew of forest fire fighters quickly extinguished a mountain blaze Sunday afternoon, which spread from the railroad tracks to the top of the mountain. It is alleged that sparks from a locomotive set the underbrush on fire. Within a short time, the firemen had the fire under control.

A group of highway workmen are improving the road between the paved road and Knight's store. The crew have also been working on the road which leads to the mica mine. In Sunday's fire, this road proved to be most valuable in getting to the scene of the blaze.

Effort are underway to organize a softball team in the community.

Seven families have already arrived and are occupying the cottages for the summer. They include:

- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bergma, of Jacksonville.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Miami.
- Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, of St. Petersburg.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, of Atlanta.

Envoy to Moscow



Former Finnish prime minister, Dr. Juho Paasikivi was named Finnish minister to Moscow under the newly resumed diplomatic relations between the two countries, recently at war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tenton, of Ft. Lauderdale are expected today.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Miami, have arrived and will operate the Lodge this summer.

John Jones is making extensive

'Keep Out!' Sec. Hull

This map locates the rich Dutch East Indies and relation to Japan, the Philippines, British Malaya, the British naval base at Hongkong (arrow) and Australian Japan and



repairs on his home. He is hurrying to get through with his cottage so he can build a rock house for Miss Bingham when she comes.

Mrs. Knight has been ill in bed for several months, also her son, George, who was hurt in an automobile accident at Cullowhee last month. They are missed at Knight's store. Friends hope they will soon be well.



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