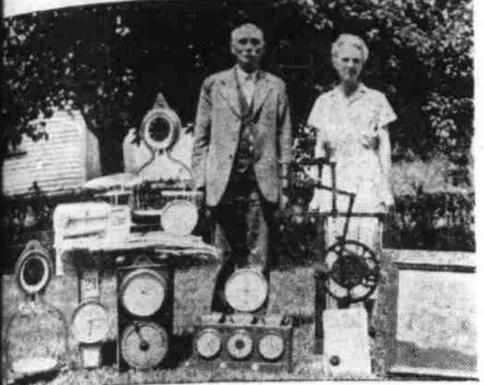


Noted Inventor Passes



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 each year by the use of his time, labor and money in the invention of the Pigeon.

He was the inventor of the Pigeon, but they don't know it. He died Sunday morning at the age of 81, but they don't know that, either, and there will be no mourning.

Calvin F. Christopher was like the boy in the song of the "Swing of the Waters" that crept into his shop and turned the wheel of his mill, he didn't care for world fame. The clamor of the multi-millionaire meant less to him than the thought that he might have achieved from his inventions—and that was really nothing at all.

LIKED OBSCURITY

Self-effacing was the man although he is one of the best inventors ever to live in the world, he is practically unknown to the world.

He was a boon to the butchers and grocers in the computing scale. It was many years ago that he realized that to give them more relief in their work, he watched one by one a few pounds of meat in a store, laboriously figure the price with paper and pencil—the inventor decided something had to be done.

He went out under a Haywood apple tree then, according to the story he later told newspapers, and figured the whole thing out: How to put the price on a cylinder which would turn to indicate not only the weight in pounds but price in dollars and cents.

He made drawings, organized the Patent Scales Company of Washington, D. C., and began the manufacture. A Dayton firm be-



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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."

Another of his dreams was the obtaining of electricity from the air without the necessity of generating as it is known today. In this, according to an article in The Asheville Times of January 26, 1930, he was successful enough to get electricity to light one electric bulb.

He prophesied that eventually scientists will so connect the north and south poles of the earth as to get electricity in that way.

But while delving into the realms of conjecture and dreams, he never ceased working in his mill work shop on more practical gadgets. His patents numbered over 100.

WORK IS STOPPED

A model of a power machine, in which a sewing thread pulls a one horsepower load of lathe, cut-off saw, etc., was on exhibition in Florida, and the aged inventor was devoting his time to it, when a stroke of paralysis cut short his efforts almost three years ago.

Since then his lathes have been idle, and cases of materials that he ordered have remained unopened. There is no one to take up the work where he left off. Three more strokes came, and the last, three weeks ago, proved fatal. He died at 4:30 Sunday morning at his home in Bethel section.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at Bethel Methodist church at Woodrow with the Rev. J. W. Blitch and the Rev. Nane Starnes officiating.

Active pallbearers were Ralph Harkins, Charles Woody, Lloyd, James and Jack Christopher, John Elbert Pless, Eugent Ward and Carl Bolden, Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. M. Russell, M. C. Sprinkle, J. H. Gossett, H. C. Reno, J. M. Curtis, Dr. Pete Jones, Carroll McCracken, H. Arthur Osborne, Guy Hipps, H. S. Bell, Judge Felix Alley, L. N. Davis, W. Roy Francis, W. J. Byers, Chris George, Grover C. Davis, Charles Druitt, Capt. Scott Thomasson, Frank S. Foster, E. A. Machin, E. B. Rickman, Paul Hyatt and William Farr.

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

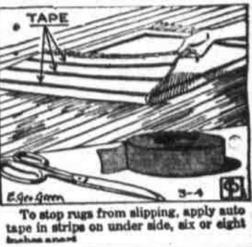
'Keep Out!' Sec. Hull

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 spectated, Nazi-style, on "protection" for Indies in case Holland goes to war. Secretary Hull says "Hands off!"

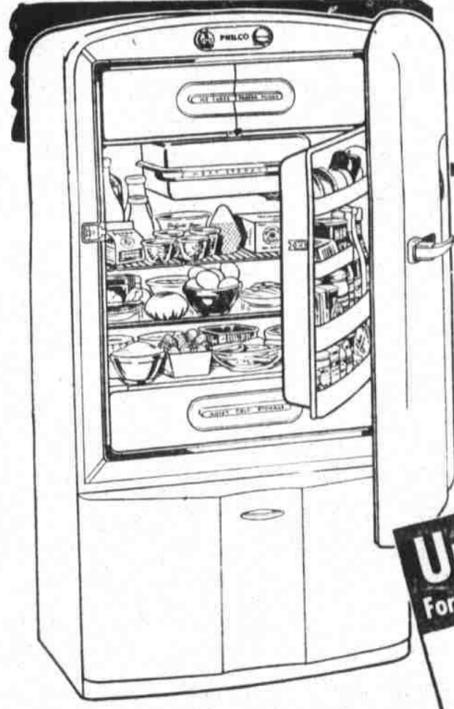


repairs on his home. He is hurrying to get through with his cottage so he can build a rock house for Miss Bingham when she comes.

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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