

Goerch Started To Asheville But Ended Methodist Conference

Several weeks ago the State of the State, and the Waynesville people and they said that their planes were flying, but they weren't sure whether the planes would land in Asheville.

I went out to the airport. There was only about a 500-ft. ceiling, but the plane from Norfolk arrived safely and on time. We were delayed a little while, checking weather reports, but at 4 o'clock we took off. It was raining pretty hard, and most of the time, while flying to Greensboro, we couldn't see the ground.

When we landed at the Greensboro-High Point airport, a gentleman got aboard and said: "Passengers for Asheville, please!"

I told him I was going to Asheville.

"I'm just as sorry as I can be," he said, "but the weather is mighty bad in the mountains, and we won't be able to stop at Asheville on this trip."

"But I'm making a talk at Waynesville at 7 o'clock," I explained.

"You might take a bus from here," he suggested politely.

"But the meeting starts at 7 o'clock tonight."

"He shook his head sadly. "There's just nothing we can do about it," he explained.

"It's the Rotary Club," I continued.

But that didn't make any impression at all. He probably was a Kiwanian, or something.

So I had to get off the plane, took a cab into Greensboro, registered at the O. Henry Hotel and prepared to spend the night.

By that time it was close to 6 o'clock. I decided I'd better call up my wife and tell her what had happened.

"What are you going to do now?" she inquired, after I had finished explaining.

"I'm going out and either get me a nice big steak or a lobster," I told her.

A few minutes later I was in the lobby and ran into Dr. Will Lambeth, presiding elder of that particular Methodist district. He's a friend of many years' standing.

"What are you doing in Greensboro?" he wanted to know.

I went through the second explanation.

"How about going to Gibsonville with me?" was his next query.

"What for?"

"Our members there are plan-

'Dies' Twice—Lives!



TWICE considered technically "dead," 3-year-old Alfredo Marsili still clings to life in a Rome, Italy, hospital and doctors hope to save him. Apparently suffering from a growth in his throat, the boy began to suffocate. His heart stopped beating. Adrenalin was injected. Glass tubes were placed in his throat to facilitate breathing. An accident displaced the tubes. Again the boy suffocated. His heart stopped. Again he was revived. (International)

W. H. Pless Estate Sold For \$14,390 At Auction Sale

A little less than 100 acres of the W. H. Pless estate brought \$14,390 at an auction sale held Wednesday afternoon on the property in East Fork Township.

The property was divided into several tracts.

Among those buying were Leneir Pless, Weldon Heatherly, Charles Layman, C. A. George and the daughter of L. A. Cogburn.

Medford Leatherwood was the auctioneer.

ning to erect a new church building, and a special conference has been called for this evening at 7:30.

"All right; I'll go."

Inside of ten minutes, I had a chicken sandwich in my hands and was eating it while Dr. Lambeth drove eastward in the direction of Gibsonville. Dreams of steak and lobster had vanished.

There were about 20 people present at the conference. Dr. Lambeth prayed for the welfare of the church and its members, and then he threw in a few words in my behalf, which were greatly appreciated, so far as I was concerned.

New Church Assured

Then the business part of the meeting started, and the discussion lasted about an hour. All of the problems were ironed out satisfactorily, and, in case you're interested, I might tell you that it was decided to build a new church not to cost more than \$50,000. It'll be on the property that has been used in the past by the Northern Methodists.

Shortly after 10 o'clock I was back in my room in the O. Henry Hotel. I thought it might be nice to tell my wife where I'd been, so I called her up.

"Guess where I've been?"

"Where?"

"At a called conference of the Methodist Church at Gibsonville," I proudly informed her.

There was a moment's silence. And then: "Have you been drinking?" she inquired.

I told her positively that I had not, but I don't think she believed me until I had given all the details upon my return home by plane the following morning.

Snap Shots Of The

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE

—By—
FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

She was one of these "plus" women—a little too much of everything. The tint of rouge was just a bit too heavy; the costume jewelry a mite too conspicuous; the over-coiffed head and the over-upholstered torso with its stish-stout contour, were too . . . too . . . if you understand what we mean. And her bearing had that added "over", also.

The lobby of the hotel was comfortably filled with the usual after-dinner conversationalists who linger around just in case anything unusual should happen. It had been a particularly busy evening and all rooms, with the exception of one on the third floor, had been taken. Mrs. Plus, surrounded by numerous dressing cases, hat boxes, etcetera and, of all things, a shaggy small dog on a leash, resented quite loudly the fact that the only available room was on the third floor.

She expressed her displeasure so that all might hear. "It's outrageous that better accommodations are not available. I never heard of such mismanagement. The very idea of making my little dog climb two flights of stairs." CURTAIN!

He was, probably, in the late seventies and didn't seem to care a hoot. The sun was warm and he was comfortably settled on one of the green benches. He had an audience of three or four and he was discoursing as we approached. "She thinks I'm mad at her," he was confiding to his cronies, "and I'm going to let her keep on thinking it. You just have to bless a woman out every so often to keep her in her place. I'll bawl her out for a couple of days and then I'll . . ." but we had passed on and

He announced his intentions one Saturday when, imbued with spirits not exactly political, he returned home. A neighbor asked Uncle Zen what his platform was going to be. That was a poser and Uncle Zen hesitated a moment, then replied: "Platform, heck. I ain't got no platform. What the other feller's fur, I'm agin."

Replaces Hodgson



COUNSELOR to the Australian delegation at the U.N. Security Council meeting in New York, Paul Hasluck (above), will take the place of Lt. Col. William R. Hodgson, who had to fly to Paris, France, to join his ill wife. (International)

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Secretary Library Commission Meets With County Library Board

Miss Marjorie Beal, director and secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission met with the members of the Haywood County Board here at their regular meeting on Thursday, with Col. J. Harden Howell, chairman, presiding. Other members of the board include: Mrs. H. G. Heider, of Canton, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, of Jonathan Creek, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Glenn C. Palmer and George A. Brown, Jr.

Miss Beal discussed the state aid program and what it has meant to North Carolina and how it has enabled many of the counties to have libraries with a county-wide service as it has Haywood. The Federal bill, "Public Library Service Demonstration Bill" (Hr. 5742, S. 1920) was discussed and the suggestion made that the clubs of the county and the friends of the library service write or wire the Congressman from this state and also Graham A. Barden, chairman of the House Committee on education, one of the state representatives their interest in the proposed legislation.

Miss Johnston explained some of the activities of the county system to be inaugurated in the near future. She spoke of the plans under way to give hospital service and told of the gift of the Haywood County Nurses club of a hospital truck to convey the books on the halls to the various rooms.

The vacation reading club was outlined, and this year will be known as "The Cherokee Indian Reading Club," and will be open to all the boys and girls in the county schools to be conducted from June 1st to August 30th. Miss Johnston told of the interest in the club and of the number of inquiries being received from the children who wished to join.

In her monthly report Miss Johnston brought out the fact that in the past ten months over 30,000 books have been circulated to the people of the county, which does not include the circulation in the Canton area. She pointed out the large number of service men who have been discharged, who are now regularly using the library.

She also told of the special exhibits which had been on display in the library. Among them was a music exhibit in cooperation with

the Music club during National Music week, which was displayed at the meeting of the club and later was placed in the window of the REA office.

Attention was also called to the opening of the fireplace in the library, this feature being included in all new plans for libraries. Miss Johnston pointed out the need for a couple of easy chairs for those wishing to stop for reading in the library.

Miss Beal congratulated the board and the librarian on the progress made by the county library after hearing the report of the activities.

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ORA LEE PUTMAN, Plaintiff

vs.

WILLIAM PUTMAN, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff above named against the defendant, William Putman, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation.

The defendant will take notice further that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of June, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of May, 1946.
C. H. LEATHERWOOD,
Clerk of Haywood County Court.
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