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### TO ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF WATAUGA COUNTY

Some time during last year our state Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association came to Boene and organized the Caro-lina Sunday School Association by having those present elect a County President, vice persident, and Secretary. Since that time it has been neglected in such a way that we now feel keenly the necessity of putting our aelves into this work to the end that we have a larger attendance and more efficient workers.

We are earnestly asking all the christian churches of the county to cooperate with the officials of the organization in every way possible. We feel that the time is here for us to have better organized Sunday Schools in every church. If we neglect our Sunday Schools we are letting the things of the world undermine the foundation of the church. You may say "How Can I Help?" Below non will find a new for the two stores of the

Below you will find a programme for the township conventions. Your trucks will carry them to the moun- ported here three of the men ran the others, the place adding interest ly, summoned some men to help him part in this work is to be, your community have so much interest in this work that we may have large congregations at each meeting.

We want each Sunday School in the County to be continually giving hotice to their respective Sunday Schools of the Township Convention, the time and place. You will also be planning as to your township President and delegates to the County Convention to be held August 11th and 12th. With the church at Valle Crucis.

The Township Convention. Beaver Dam Township, Bethel Church, Sunday, 2 p. m., July 8, 1923. Laurel Creek, Antioch Church, Sunday 2 p. m., July 15, 1923. Shanehaw Township, Northern Methodist Church, Sunday, 2 p. m. July 22, 1923

- Watauga Township, Shulls Mills Baptist Church, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. July 22, 1923.

August 9, 1923. Blue Bidge & Blowing Rock, Presbyterian church, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Cove Creek Township, Hensons Chapel, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., August 9. We find it impossible to give every township a Sunday so we are ask-ing Bala Mountain and North Fork to meet with us at Meet Camp Church the entire work will be the entire work will be

Sunday, 2 p. m., July 29

We want you to understand that all this work comes to you without as y pay to the efficials and trat we shall be very much disappointed if you do not take an interest in the work.

not take an interest in the work. G. W. ROBBINS, President, J. D. TANKIN, Vice President, W. L. WINKLER, Secretary and Treasurer. PROGRAM WATAUGA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION VALLE CRUCIS CHURCH, VALLE CRUCIS, N. C. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 12, 1923. FOR ALL SENDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS OPENING SESSION Saturday Afternoon, August 11

#### Saturday Afternoon, August 11.

- 2:30
- Song. Scripture Reading and Prayer, G. W. Robbnis 2:35 2:45
- 3:10
- Making the Sunday School Atractive, W. N. Perry. The Sunday School Meeting, the Needs of the Children. Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association. Solig
- The Teacher Before the Class. Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superinten-tendant North Carolina Sunday School Association. 3:45
- 4:15 Record of Attendance.
- Announcements. 4:25 4:30

Song.

8:00

Adjourn SECOND SESSION

#### Saturday Night.

- Scripture Reading and Prayer, W. L. Winkler, 8:05 815
- The Bait that Catches and Holds Men and Women in the Sunday School, M., D. W. Sims. Song and Record of Attendance. The Teacher and the Method, Miss Flora Davis.
- 8:50
- 8:55
- 9:25 Announcements.

10:30 Song.

9:30 Adjourn.

#### THIRD SESSION

## Sunday Morning, August 12.

- 1:35 Scripture Reading and Prayer, Prof Rankin.
- The Sunday School Meeting, the needs of the Young People, Miss 10:45 Flora Davis 11:15
- Period of Business:
  - a-Reports of County and Township Officers: County President, Mr. G. W. Robbins.
  - County Secretary, Mr. W. L. Winkler.
  - Township Presidents.
  - b-Appointment of Committees: Committee on Nominations.
  - Committee on Place of Next Meeting. Record of Attendance.
- Our Purpose on Our Task, Mr. D. W. Sims. 11:35 Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associa-
- tions 12:25 Announcements.
- 12:30 Adjourn.

- ENGINEERS READY FOR LOST PROVINCE TRAIL
  - Mine Lee, of the State insurance

tains before the first of August. Preliminary camps will probably

county, near Obids on the Ashe- the wound was found to be serious. Wilkes line and near Thurmond on Two bottles of liquor were found on the Surry-Alleghany line. These will his person. be changed as the investigation find most convenient to work. en, rodmen, axemen, trackmen and

cook, Engineering headquarters for maintained in Greensboro where the duef ensomeer, Mr. Millio, resides, and tem-peraty officers of the executive com-

mittee are in Wilkeshori The special commission of te last general ascentary for the colina cattrond. Boneham Cameron. chairman, has specifically announced that it wants the engineers to find the best route from the point of view of the whole state. The engineeers, therefore, are going into the mountains with the idea of looking over the entire field to find if it is possible to get from the piedmoni plat-cau to the top of the Blue Ridge. Trey will investigate every possible route before making any report to the commission,

As a starter the commission has suggested that the engineers work Between Wilkesboro and Ashe county striking Jefferson, if possible; he-tween Elkin towards Alleghany, striking Sparta, if possible, and be tween Wilkesboro and Watauga. trom making a life. The life which striking Boone, if possible. These possible God has given us is the most imporsibilities, however, are by no means all; the field is unlimited for in-to squander what God has given is in to develop what He has given is westigation and all possible routes will be worked out to see what they the highest duty. God has given each to see what they the highest duty. God has given each the second sec will reveal. Probably six months of us a talent, or talents. These are will be required.

which the railroad in North Carolina run up to the mountains, roughly the country represented by Mount Airy, Wilkesboro, Taylorsville,Lenoir and other cities, the job will be to find a route up to the top of the Blor Ridge. In many places this distancer is only about six miles by air line,

think the job will be fairly easy to the Senior and Intermediate B. Y. outstanding at the beginning of the well known and respected in Wastrike along the top and on over to P. Us. Not only the officers but all administration.

where roughly between Johnson Uty ed to be present, and to make their ing program was announced on Ap

#### AIRPLANE VISITS BOONE

The Fourth in Boone passed away Engineers seeking a ratiroad route Demoment, Raleigh, was at the Ap- very quietly, those who did not spend ing located. Trucks belonging to the commission were in Greensboro yes-Boone and Blowing Rack on Satur-part of the mountain region, neces-pon from his hand and took it home and the fourth was commanded by to the scene. After making one cir- to carry out his design.

## WITH A SURPLUS

A musical recital on Saturday enument's financial operations for the companied by our town police. Messrs be charged as the investigation proceeds, the camps to be picked up and moved wherever the engineers in the auditorium of the Ap-and moved wherever the engineers in the auditorium of the Ap-find most convenient to work. Each party will have a chief of the music lovers of the county. If 155,480 and expenditures of \$3,697. The three afficers reacted the graduating recital in Piano of \$78,020, indicating a surplus of house of Hodges about 11 o'clock

the surplus of band the trace i arts at easy success of arts are spaced a total of \$210,823,851 v. he sucked his mean and the but

a along work in the Summer 3. The treasury to the administra- as they shot. Courd opened its on Quite a large audience then tariff nolicy which, it was dest carter the second time, when the ef-ed these in their splendid work where it resolved in the statistication and these togan showing at him, eleven a costly enjoyed the exercise. thes totalling \$561,928,866. This total men. Clearch ran off and fired a short is almost 60 per cent greater than for distance away. The officers vent to

128, while the estimate given in the Hickory to the Shuford Hospital. At

The government started the new fiscal year today with \$370,939,121.

Ridge. In many pinces this distance, is only about six miles by air line, but it is probable that 20 to 25 miles of wandering will be required to ret to the top. Once there the engineers to the top. Once there the engineers the Sector and Intermediate R. Y

#### GARFIELD CHURCH SHOT BY LOCAL OFFICER

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and will start actual work Monday. The other two parties are being as-sembled and should be in the mounmove the weapon or kill Hodges. The be located near Virgil in Watauga Bock and given medical attention and county, near Obids on the Ashe- the wound to be serious for official help to scatter what

seemed to be an organized mob. Ac-Complete figures covering the gov- cordingly Deputy Sheriff Hayes

At the close of business last night is interment outsit \$22,419,707.-constanting securities This the arrest of the arrest of the officient is intermediated by the thermal securities are the security of the securities of the sec

volucing its obligations. Full of the success in building not vis. The erack of the pistol in the in debt was reduced was traned of shide his two comparisons runners the inscal year ending June 30, 1922, instance away. The officers view to him and took from his person a pini him and took from his person a pini ar new of whiskey, and his pistol, which he attempted to use when they customs revenue to that time. ncome and profit taxes paid into was found that Church had been shot the treasury during the last 12 through the body by one of the of-months, like the receipts from cus- neers, the bullet passing through the toms colections, also exceeded expect stomach and liver. He was taken to tations, the total being \$1,678,607,- Blowing Rock an d from there to budget last December was \$1,500,- last reports his condition was con-000,000. Other forms of internal sidered serious, but still, the surgeons revenue gave the treasury an addi- expressed a hope that he might recover.

#### MR. STACY RAMBO DEAD

Mr. I. S. Rambo, of Mountain City, tauga, where he had many friends.

terday. Most of the supplies, in-struments and camping equipment have already been assembled and the of having liquor on hand. As re- a flying machine, it was a thrill for all would kill Hodges, and, according-The first party is already made up the Boone policeman to surrender cle of the town the airman proceeded men came to his assistance, and when

SCHOOL NEWS

The name of the man has not been learned. He was taken to Blowing

> ery talented young indies, Lucy Muretz and Elsie Farin-oth of Boone. The program uses interesting one, the cose of outstar colorning their parts in They were assisted by the Director, Mass forth Conterplano. Mrs. Grade Triplan at, sister of Miss Manetz, with and Miss Kuth Vardell, of Rea-

with several violin sola Vardell is a daughter of Dr. of Flora McDonald College

# THE MAKING OF LIFE

The subject to be discussed by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday

I the capital stock out of which we are In all that stretch of country along to make the life. There are certain 08 in the treasury's general fund. A which the railroad in North Carolna clements which enter into the making Star ago the general fund was \$272,-

tap the Tennessee railroads some- the members of these unions are ask- "In other words, since the refund- He was a town and community build-

DINNER ON GROUNDS. EVERYBODY COME AND BRING A BASKET	and Bristol.	contribution to this service.	30, 1921, about \$4,070,000,000 of	ranks when a battle for mublic nee
FOURTH SESSION	The general assembly thought well	We extend a special invitation to	victory notes have been retired, trea-	mation me to be function to be
Sunday Afternoon. 2:00 Song.	enough of the proposed railroad to	teachers railroad men and visitors	sury certificates of indebtedness have	Mos Mas to be lought. He marri-
2:05 Scripture Reading and Prayer, D. F. Mast.	make possible provision for \$10,000,-	to attend this sarriso	hoan reduced from \$9 \$90 don 600 +-	ed anss alargaret Colley, of Boone,
2:15 The Teacher's Work Between Sundays, D. D. Daugherty.	000 and to appropriate \$50,000 for	Baptist Church Morning.	been reduced from \$2,820,000,000 to	who, with one son, survives him.
	investigation. Col. Cameron heris		about \$1.030,000,000, all maturing	Attorney E. S. Coffey, Miss Jonnie
2:45 "Hitch Your Wagon to-AN AIM", Miss Flora Davis.	hoth the commission and the	Sunday School at 10 a. m. You	on quarterly tax payment dates, and	Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Critcher
3:10 Song.	both the commission and the execu-		war savings securities have been re-	and perhaps others from Boone, at-
3:15 Some Essentials of a Progressive Sunday School, Mr. D. W. Sims.	tive committee with T. C. Bowie and	The pastor preaches the first ser-	duced from \$713,000,000 to about	tended the funeral on Sunday.
	W. C. Heath, of Monroe, also on the	mon in a series of sermons from	\$90,000,000, while new treasury sav-	
School work is requested to ask it.)	executiv committee Greensboro	Paul's epistle to the Ephesians. The	ings securities to the amount of	BAMBOO DEFEATS NORTH
3:55 Report of Committee on Place of Next Meeting.	News.	message is especially for church	about \$245,000,000, and about \$4,-	WILKESBORO
4:00 Adjourn.		members and christians. We invite	100,000.000 of treasury notes, ma-	
COUNTY OFFICERS:	THE WORTH WHILE CLUB	all to be present for all the services		On Saturday, 30th the North
G. W. ROBBINS, County President.	The Worth While Club was enter-	next Sunday, B. Y. P. Us meet at	ments dates during the years 1924	That of the ball of ball tenes
J. D. RANKIN, County Vice President.	toined Friday offerson by C	7:00 p.m.	and 1927, have been issued and are	crossed bats on the diamond of the
W. L. WINKLER, Secretary-Treasurer.	tained Friday afternoon by Mrs. G.		and root, nave been issued and are	and it is taned by completent
POINTS TO REMEMBER	P. Hagaman. An unusually interest-	Those will be transhing on the Con-	now outstanding. During the same	and store the base of the store
1. The North Carolina Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of Sunday School workers of the evangelical denominations to extend and	ing and instructive program was ren-	i dere will be preaching every Sun-	period, the gross public debt has been	the county. But, as usal Bamboo
of Sunday School workers of the evangelical denominations to extend and	dered. The story of our flag was	day in the Baptist church at Blowing	reduced about \$1,050,000,000.	carried off the laurels, the score be-
improve Sunday School wor kin North Carolina.	read. This was followed by a round	Rock during the months of July and	"In the fiscal year 1924, which be-	into a france and an all the state of the state
2. It is the only organization in the State which aims to help depart-	table discussion enjoyed by all. Pa-	August. Rev. L. R. Pruette, of	gins July 1, 1923, there will be pub-	These sectors in the contract was
ments of every Sunday School, and to help organize denominational Sunday	pers were read by Mrs. Hahm, Mrs.	Charlotte, will preach during August,	lie debt maturities of about \$1,390	
Schools in every community that has no Sunday School.	Henson and Mrs. Hagaman. After	and some one will be secured for	000,000, including about \$1,030,000,-	makesouro today, for the second
3. The organization stands for those interests common to all Sunday	the program all the members parti-	this month.	000 of treasury certificates of in-	hanne, and it the winkes team is
School workers. It strives to help by way of suggestion, not by authority;	cipated in a very interesting contest.	Mr. Lee Haves has taken the con-	debtedness, about \$310,000,000 of	successful, the best game will be
therefore, it helps many; it hinders none.	A questionaire relative to our flag	tract to build the new church at Blow	treasury notes maturing June 15.	played at Bamboo in the very near
4. Seventy-one of the one hundred counties in the State are now or	string without another and the	ing Rock The foundation has been	1921 and about \$50 000 000 of man	future. The boys composing Watau-
Kallized fillo Coulity Sulliar School Associations in the Concention more		find one that an matter at an are all and	rozi, and about \$30,000,000 of war	ga's best ball team, speak in high terms of the boys from beyond the
ATOM ATTA I, I Jun, to Match of, 1540, 01 COUDLY Conventions work hold	doiph moretz answering correctly	begin the first of August.		
	the most of the questions was award-			terms of the boys from beyond the weige, both, as good players and
Among those attending 455 preachers, 572 superintendents 3 146 teachers	ed the prize.			gentiemen.
5. During the Convention year 196 township conventions were held	Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Bennett were	ton, who recently preached at Cove	\$95,000,000 of 4 per cent victory	
which was an increase of nearly one hundred per cent, as only 102 were	gladly welcomed visitors. We en-	Creek has been called to that church	notes, which matured or were called	Mr. E. P. Chapel, of Balm, was in
held the previous year.	rolled some new members.	for the summer months. It is under-	for redemption during the fiscal	The Theory of the second second
6. Two counties-Rowan and Cabarrus-have covered one hundred per	Perhaps the best part of the after-	stood that he will accept Brother	year 1928, and about \$30,000 000 of	the cee and Democrat Bonday, and re-
cent of the "County Aims." Randolph and Guilford, fifty-five per cent; Wayne, fifty per cent.	noon program was the talk mude by	Hamiltin a madante of Wale Pour	war savings contificator of the 1010	ported quite a nulle trost in the Ban-
		narrui is a graduate of wake Porest	wat savings certificates of the 1918	her Eik section inst Saturday morn-
7. As evidence of the need of this co-operative work, only about one in		College and the Southern Baptist	series which matured on January 1.	ing. Frost, very light, of course,
three of the white population of the State is enrolled in Sunday Schools,	The offers of the war.	Seminary at Louisville. He is, there-	1920. These are being presented	was seen in different parts of Wa-
and the actual attendance is less than one in four.		fore equipped for his work and it is	for redemption from day to day and	tours that maxima and a
(April 1, 1923.)	promably spent. Mrs. Hagaman is an	noped that he may permanently lo-	the amounts still outstanding are be-	but there was frost, just the same
	ideal hostess.	cate in our county.	ing gradually reduced."	on Saturday morning, June 30,