

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

Two Hundred and Nine Delegates and Thirty-one Teachers Assembled at Banner Elk, Dr. J. L. Fowle of Chattanooga in Charge of Sessions. Presbyteries of Three States Are Included in Body.

Banner Elk, N. C.—The attendance at the Young People's Conference of the Synod of Appalachia, now in session at Pinnacle Inn, is reaching a high tide. So far thirty-one members of the faculty and two hundred and nine delegates have been registered.

Bible courses are being given by Dr. T. P. Johnston of Knoxville, Miss Louise Fannette of Lees Milline College, and Rev. E. S. Campbell of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Rev. E. G. Tompkinson, of Jefferson City, Va., song leader, is conducting a most interesting course of hymnology and in "Kingdom Hierarchy" Mrs. W. N. Newman and Miss Mae C. Williams of Bristol are presenting the new plans for young people. Dr. E. H. Hay of Stormtown, Tenn., is giving the course on Phylacterianism and Dr. H. H. Thompson of Bristol, the one on Swedenborg. Foreign Missions are being discussed by Dr. W. Richardson of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond and Personal Evangelism by Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Montreat, Rev. T. A. Fannette of Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey of Montreat in charge of the girls' department.

Professor A. C. Adams, of Bristol, is director of Athletics, assisted by Rev. D. H. Greenon, Glad Springs, Va., and Miss R. H. Clemons, Miss Inez Morton, Kingsport, is pianist. The conference is under the direction of Dr. John A. Fox, of Bristol, Tenn.

It is a matter of deep regret that owing to illness, Rev. Meloy Franklin, of Crossport, who was to have been a special speaker, has not been able to attend any of the meetings.

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Mrs. Dugan Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

On Sunday, Jan. 11, Mrs. S. M. Dugan of Boone celebrated a surprise birthday party which is now in her 75th birthday. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christian and Miss Lucy Christian of Boone, Mrs. Doris Burdick and Mr. Wiley Cason of Butler, Tenn.; Miss Nancy Beatty of Valle Crucis; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ebers, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Wilson, and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Richard Cable, of Boone.

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Today and Tomorrow

By FRANK P. STOCKBRIDGE

Kentucky

Traveled across the State of Kentucky from Louisville southward into Tennessee a few days ago. The Dixie Highway, short route from Chicago to Florida, runs through the country of Abraham Lincoln's forbears. I spent a night at Elizabethtown, the county seat of Hardin County, just a few miles from Hodgenville, Lincoln's birthplace.

Twenty-two years ago I went to Hodgenville on the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909, in company with Theodore Roosevelt, whose last official trip as President of the United States was to lay the cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial. Even as recently as that there was not a single automobile in Hardin County, and no roads that a car could negotiate, there had been any.

To judge by the brick trade in the attractive shops of Elizabethtown and the patronage of its modern hotel, Hardin County today, like the rest of Kentucky, is immensely more prosperous than in 1909, in spite of drought and hard times. The automobile has come more for raved America in twenty years than any other single agency in a hundred years.

Caves

Southward from Hardin County the Dixie Highway runs through the eroded limestone ridge where waterholes and ponds drain through the earth into buried caverns. Mammoth Cave, latest of them all, in whose subterranean river swim fish without eyes, has been taken over by the Federal Government as a national park. There are hundreds of smaller caverns, competing for tourist trade by signs along the highway. A surprisingly large number of people admit to get the very sensation of descending into the earth's interior.

Beauty

Dr. Henry H. Choate, president of the Western Kentucky State Teachers' College at Bowling Green, speaks views on beauty for some authorities that beautiful surroundings in a campus has a definite cultural value for the students. He has built on top of a hill overlooking a wide valley a group of buildings, including gymnasium and stadium which are the most perfect examples of classic Greek architecture I have ever seen.

The pure beauty of line which these buildings and the columns above the field exhibit, in the deepest artistic sensibilities. Artistic each of the buildings, built on the stadium is a great thing in the Greek manner, reminding athletes in action. These buildings feature, yet colored the way the ancient Greeks used to paint their statues. We see statues in museums in our white marble but do not realize that the originals were painted over the stone in natural colors.

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passed through the hazy tobacco country, the tobacco fields plowed and harrowed and almost ready for transplanting the plants from the canvas-covered seed-beds. Cigarette manufacturers are responsible for the increased prosperity of the burley tobacco growers. Up to a few years ago only the Virginia-leaf tobacco was used in cigarettes. Then the American Tobacco Company developed and promoted a cigarette made of the burley leaf. And now many of the popular brands are made of this Kentucky-grown tobacco.

Horses

Approaching the Tennessee border there were more horses and fewer motor cars. South of the ridge the country resembles the Lee-grass region of eastern Kentucky. It is wonderful pasture and hay land, in which livestock flourishes. There are no vines in the region around Gallatin, Tennessee, where Opie Reed grew up. Sodas are the only native evergreens. It is ideal horse country, and a group of wealthy men have established an estate of twenty-eight square miles on the north bank of the Cumberland River, where they

Nothing New Under Sun Rule Is Shown Incorrect

Pasadena, Calif.—The man who thinks there is nothing new under the sun will be flabbergasted if he comes to Pasadena this week.

New astounding things, a mass of them, will be disclosed in the gathering of more than a thousand leaders in the summer session of the American Association for Advancement of Science.

The mad dance of the electrons, the million-mile fire tongues of the sun, the millions of universes careening away at speeds up to twelve thousand miles a second, what causes earthquakes, the antiquity of man and some five hundred other subjects embracing virtually all fields of science are found in the program.

Be it botany, zoology, meteorology or entomology; geology, parasitology, astronomy or geography; endocrinology, lithology, herpetology or ornithology; bacteriology, physiology, anthropology or biology; physics, chemistry, soil science, or plant physiology—in fact no matter what science it might be, one is sure to find a leader who can say much about what is new.

Twenty-two scientific societies each specializing in some branch will hold joint sessions with the American association starting tomorrow and extending through the week. The meeting grounds are the scenes of scientific research that attracted Albert Einstein for two months this year.

Hammont—A fine fellow you had when I got in a fight with that big bully and I tried for help, what did you do? You came in and asked me to fight with you.

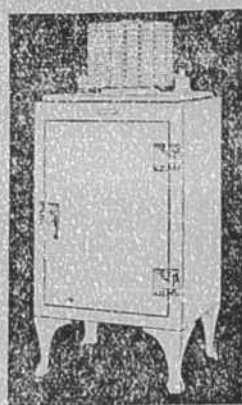
Calabrese—I thought you were going to name me, you've been looking right straight at me and yelling "Yes."

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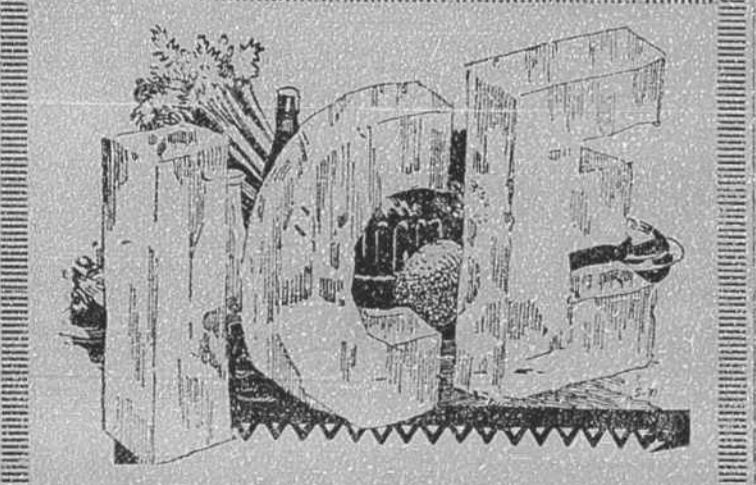


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