

MISSION MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

More Than One Hundred Delegates Attend Methodist Zone Conference in Boone.

More than one hundred people gathered at the Boone Methodist Church Thursday for the Missionary District Zone meeting, which was held there, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. B. S. Call, of Wilkesboro, zone chairman, presiding, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, also of Wilkesboro, acting as recording secretary. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mount Airy, presiding elder of the district, opened the meeting by leading the devotional period.

Speakers for the day included ministers, laymen, and members of the Missionary Society. Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College, delivered a forceful address on "Why a Missionary Minded Church." In summarizing he said that a church must be missionary minded to be Christlike, to vitalize life, and to obey.

Rev. J. C. Gentry of Moravian Falls, and Mrs. R. R. Faw, of North Wilkesboro, both spoke on "Women and Temperance." Rev. Gentry stressed the need of teaching temperance through the homes and the schools, and Mrs. Faw of how it was our mission to create a citizenry who refused to drink since temperance and missions go hand in hand.

Rev. G. C. Graham speaks "Stewardship as a Christian Responsibility" was ably discussed by Rev. G. C. Graham from the Amantha Church of Watauga County. Basing his remarks on the twelfth chapter of Luke, verses 42 to 48, he pictured a faithful and intelligent steward as one who gives his life, his time, his talents and his means to the glory of God and the good of humanity.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. King, both of North Wilkesboro, delivered inspiring messages on the Far East. Rev. Mr. King chose for his subject "East and West" and as a text Ezra fourth chapter and second verse, "Let us Build Together." Mrs. King, in Oriental costume, told about the women in China, describing their customs and mode of dressing. She had on display a number of Chinese and Japanese articles.

The district message by Mrs. J. L. Woltz, secretary of Mount Airy, was full of deep thought and helpful suggestions. She said that the district overpaid its pledge and twelve societies had made the honor roll. In her inspirational talk she pleaded for each one to keep Christ's word and His commandments, so that He will come and abide with us and help us to live and do daily the things He wants us to do.

Worth Discusses Laymen
Mr. W. H. Worth of Jefferson, speaking on the responsibility of a layman, urged better attendance upon the church services and Sunday School. Miss Mary Reid Moore, a primary teacher in the Boone school, told about our obligation to the children of our churches, brought out the necessity of building a new spiritual church of religious education to meet the needs of our youth.

Others contributing to the program were Rev. G. R. Stafford of Jefferson, on "The Church and Peace"; Rev. C. G. Hefner of Sparta, on "The Church and Its Spiritual Life"; following Rev. Hefner's talk, Mrs. C. H. Bulcher, of Wilkesboro, read a spiritual life poem by Noreen Dunn. The social relations program was given by Miss Lizzie Hisle, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. L. Inskip, of Sparta. "What Should the Missionary Program Expect of Each Auxiliary Financially?"

A vocal duet, "Who Could It Be But Jesus" was beautifully rendered by Miss Ollie Jean Coffey and Mr. Moir Ayers, both students at Appalachian State.

Miss Marjorie Faw, a senior at Guilford College, who is preparing for a missionary in the foreign fields, was introduced to the group by Mrs. Woltz. Miss Faw is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faw, of North Wilkesboro.

Splendid reports were submitted by delegates from the different societies and the count of number from each of the fourteen societies in the zone showed North Wilkesboro to have the largest representation. The North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary will be hostess for the next meeting, which is scheduled to meet in September. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the basement of the church.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Watauga County Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday at 10 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the Boone Methodist Church. The association is made up of the ministers of the various denominations of the county, and these are all eligible to membership in the Association. The association meets on the Monday after the first Sunday in each month. All ministers of the county are asked to take note of the meeting date, and those not now members are cordially invited to attend the March meeting.

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MRS. GILBERT HODGES DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS

Mrs. Ella Hodges, wife of the late Gilbert Hodges, native Wataugan, died in Lubbock, Texas, on February 23, according to a belated report reaching relatives here. A clipping from a Lubbock newspaper follows:

"Mrs. Ella Hodges was the wife of Gilbert Warren Hodges; she was born in Montgomery County, Texas, January 18, 1852, and died in Lubbock, Texas, February 23, 1935.

"In 1892 the Hodges made the run into the Cheyenne and Arapaho country and moved to Cheyenne.

"Mrs. Hodges was truly one of the pioneers of Cheyenne, assisting in every way possible in the development of the town. No person ever resided in Cheyenne who had more friends.

In her latter years she became afflicted with deafness and a greatly impaired eyesight, yet her presence was always welcomed by friends.

"Mrs. Hodges was a devout Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church. She expressed her religion in practical deeds of loving service.

"Funeral services were conducted in the Cheyenne Methodist Church by Rev. D. R. Hunt, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bradley. Members of the Star performed the funeral rites of their order. Because of a severe storm interment was not made until Monday morning when her body was laid to rest by the side of that of her husband in the Cheyenne cemetery, with the Turnard Funeral Home in charge.

"The numerous floral offerings and the many friends who came from a distance to pay last tribute was a fitting homage to the exemplary life portrayed by her character."

"Mrs. Hodges was a sister-in-law of R. R. (Dick) Hodges, who resides at Perkinsville.

SILVERSTONE NEWS
Mr. Ray Walker of Boone was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor of Mr. Roy Wilson.

Mr. Clyde Wilson of Virginia was a visitor to Miss Berlie Reece Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell on Sunday morning, a son.

Mr. Carl Trippany was the weekend guest of Mrs. Asa Wilson and family.

Mrs. Sherman Winebarger visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. Grable Reece and brother, Gurney, are spending the week with their sister at Lenoir.

Mr. Andy Greer and Mr. Clay Green and family from Brushy Fork were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flannery.

Mrs. Spencer Reece, of Zionville, was a Friday and Saturday night guest of her son, Coy Reece, here.

The Cove Creek F. F. A. boys gave a play at the Silverstone School house on Tuesday and Wednesday night, which drew much interest in the community. The music and play were enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. Grant and Mr. George Farthing gave interesting talks.

Still it rains. Farmers are getting anxious to see sunshine as they are getting behind with their work.

Mrs. Ray Eggers is a very sick lady at this writing.

Sunday School at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church is very interesting. Mr. J. W. Byers was present Sunday and made a fine talk which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proffitt, a son.

Mr. John Mast, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving slowly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Silverstone, in Grace Hospital, a nine and one-half pound girl. Both

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ALLSBROOK BILL AFFECTS WATAUGA

Senate Passes Measure to Prohibit Party Chairmen From Becoming Candidates.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Watauga County was included in the provisions of Senator Julian Allsbrook's bill as it passed the Senate Thursday to prohibit the chairman of a political party in a county from becoming a candidate for office, thus reaping the benefits of having charge of the election machinery.

Senator Allsbrook had a hard fight, against many of the old-line Democrats, and was able to get his bill through only after about forty counties had been exempted from its provisions in the Senate. Senator Allsbrook, admittedly, faced that condition in his home county of Halifax when he ran for his first and only political office, that of Senator. He won in spite of the fact that all election machinery was in the hands of his opponent, then county chairman, but he wants to prevent such a condition for other candidates.

It is not fair, he maintained, for a county chairman, who has named all of the officials of the county, to have that advantage over another candidate. The county chairman may become a candidate provided he resigns before March 1st, and therefore, would have nothing to do with naming the officials, the bill provides.

mother and baby are doing fine.

Several people from the Silverstone community attended the funeral of Mr. John Isaacs, which was conducted Sunday at Henson's Chapel.

Mrs. Annie Eggers died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Culler on February 2nd. She had been visiting in the Culler home for quite a while. Interment was in the John Mast cemetery.

Mr. Will Wilson of Lynchburg, Va., has moved back to the Silverstone community.

Mr. Glenn Tester motored to Boone Sunday.

Democrat Ads Pay

"PASSION PLAY" WILL BE GIVEN AT HENSON'S CHAPEL

Moving pictures of the Passion Play, most renowned of all religious drama, filmed during the enactment of it in its native setting of Oberammergau, Bavaria, will be presented in Henson's Chapel Methodist Church on Friday evening, April 12, at 8:15 o'clock. The picture reels are owned and used by team number eight of the Billy Sunday Evangelistic Clubs of Winston-Salem. This celebrated pageant drama of the entire life of Christ is given by the natives of Oberammergau every ten years. On these years and during its continuous presentations tens of thousands of people from various nations go to Oberammergau to witness the play. The privilege of seeing the movie film of this celebrated work should be welcomed by all.

Preceding the showing of the picture the women of Henson Chapel will serve a supper in the basement social rooms of the church. Both the supper and the presentation of the film are to be church benefit enterprises. Tickets are to be on sale to include both features, adults 35c, children 25c. For those who only wish to see the moving picture, tickets will be 15c and 10c. The proceeds will be used for the church and parsonage.

WATAUGA REPRESENTED IN WAKE FOREST ENROLLMENT

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—Watauga County's representative among Wake Forest College's 1,000 students this year is J. A. Hodges of Boone. Hodges, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges, is a freshman in the academy school.

Through the generosity of her 15,000 alumni and other friends, Wake Forest has just completed a \$600,000 building program, all of which is paid except about \$60,000, and funds are still coming in.

A new administration building (Wait Hall), medical building, and concrete stadium are now in use.

A \$150,000 gymnasium will be completed next month and will be dedicated at commencement in May.

Plenty of green feed in the way of small grain, rape and kale, keeps a healthy, heavy-producing poultry flock on the farm of C. R. Barrier in Cabarrus County.

HAGAMAN MCGUIRE ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINES

Savannah, Ga.—Hagaman McGuire, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGuire of Todd, enlisted last week at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Savannah, Ga.

Private McGuire left for Parris Island, S. C., where the Marine Corps maintains a training center for recruits. The training period at Parris Island will be for three months, after which McGuire will be advanced to

other units for further training.

While in training he will receive thorough instructions in rifle and pistol practice, drills, inspections and the responsibilities of a Marine.

McGuire graduated from Elkland High School in 1933, where he held the distinction of being the third highest in intellectual ability of any student in the county. He won honors as one of the best basket ball players in the county, and also won a medal for high-scoring at Appalachian College.

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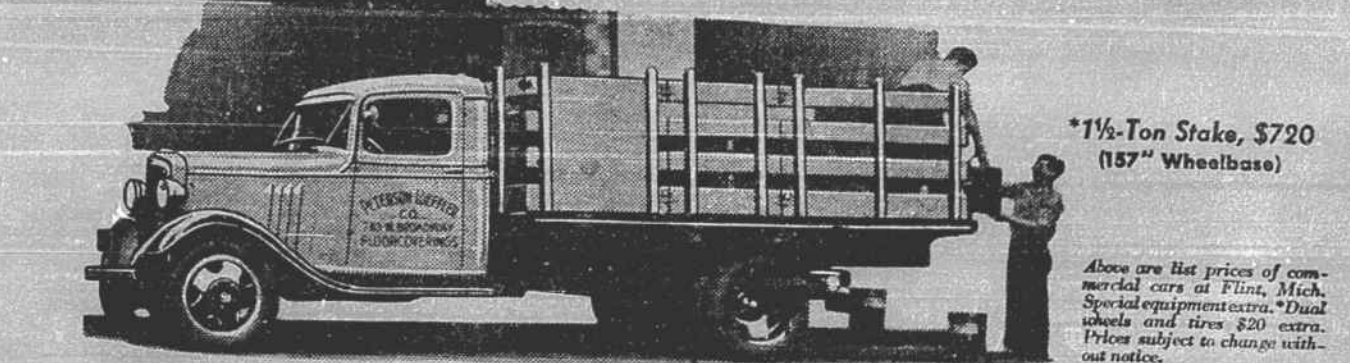
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