

Bear Grass Church Expecting Throngs For Annual Meet

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will be effected for the remainder of the association that morning.

Picnic dinners will be served on the grounds Saturday and Sunday. "If the weather is favorable, we are looking for five to seven thousand people Sunday," Elder A. B. Ayers said yesterday. "Of course if the weather is bad, the number will hardly be half that large," Mr. Ayers explained.

Asked if the community could amply provide for the huge throngs, Mr. Ayers stated that he had been in attendance upon similar meetings for forty years or more and they always had plenty and some to spare at every one of them.

While the membership of the host church will accept the main responsibility of feeding the throngs, friends of the church will extend a willing aid and see that the task is well done. It is possible that forty pigs will be barbecued, cakes baked by the hundreds and a table made ready after a fashion that would please an exacting king.

Entertaining the association for the first time 65 years ago, the Bear Grass church has been one of the main centers for the religious groups on four other occasions in the years 1905, 1915, 1927 and 1935. With world conditions as they are and with a noticeable trend back to the church, the Bear Grass unit is expecting its greatest meeting this week-end.

Hardware Stores Change Personnel

A shift in the local hardware personnel front was effected today when George Harris, Jr., resigned his post with the Woolard Hardware Company to join his father in the operation of their filling station-store on East Main Street and Julian C. Anderson resigned his position with the Williamston Hardware Company to become associated with the Woolard firm.

Mr. Anderson has been in the hardware business here for a long number of years. After a long association with the old Culpepper firm, he resigned and participated in the establishment of the Williamston Hardware Company some years ago. Mr. Harris has also been connected with the business for a long period.

The Messrs. Whedbee Brothers will handle the operation of the Williamston Hardware Company on Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and little son, "Boobie", and Miss Carrie Whitford visited in New Bern on Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Robertson, of Suffolk, visited relatives here last week-end.

WITH NEW FIRM



Julian C. Anderson, associated with the Williamston Hardware Company since it was established here several years ago, has resigned to join Mr. Jodie Woolard in the operation of the Woolard Hardware Company.

Preliminary Hearing In Assault Case Tonight

Ananias Davis, charged with assaulting James Wilson, colored, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. L. Hassell here this evening.

Davis opened fire on Wilson when he found him stealing gas from his car last Saturday night, a week ago. When fired upon the first time, Wilson speeded up and when fired upon a second time he continued to run. It was not until some time later that Davis learned he had hit the youth.

Wilson will likely lose the sight of one eye, but his general condition is apparently all right.

Davis is at liberty under a \$300 bond which was arranged following his arrest last Thursday.

In Mayor's Court For Public Drunkenness

A marked decrease was noted in Justice J. L. Hassell's court business yesterday when only two "patients" appeared before him for carefully measured doses of medicine.

Charged with public drunkenness, Bobby Barber and Ananias Spruill were taxed with the costs of \$5.50 each, the court suspending judgment.

Willkie Not Well Received In Pontiac This Morning

Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, was not well received this morning in Pontiac, Michigan. While riding down the main street there, the Republican Party leader was bombarded with eggs. No direct hits were scored.

Mr. Willkie's campaign has met with reverses on previous occasions, but the attack this morning was the first openly directed against him.

Will Urge Group To Maintain All Light Traffic Over Route

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While no official time estimate is to be had at this time, unofficial reports state that the road will be under construction from ten to eighteen months.

Working in a united movement to maintain all types of light traffic, the several towns are expected to send more than 100 representatives to Raleigh tomorrow morning. Edenton is lining up around 50 of its leading citizens. Windsor will send two dozen or more. Robersonville has already loaded two cars, and up until early this morning 37 local people had announced they planned to support the joint plea. Mayor J. L. Hassell, heading the local delegation, urges those who plan to make the trip to arrange transportation among themselves. Others who have not been contacted are urged to make arrangements to attend the meeting, too. The delegations are to meet at the highway commission office at 10:30 tomorrow morning for a preliminary session before going before the authorities at 11 o'clock. The names of those planning to make the trip from Williamston are, as follows:

B. S. Courtney, A. J. Manning, Gus Rigas, Ray Goodmon, Herman Bowen, J. D. Woolard, Cotton Davis, D. R. Davis, George Sefos, H. S. Manning, C. H. Godwin, J. E. Pope, J. H. Edwards, Guy Thomas, N. C. Green, T. M. Britton, J. C. Anderson, W. O. Griffin, D. V. Clayton, D. E. Darden, Garland Barnhill, G. P. Hall, James Herbert Ward, Frank Margolis, L. T. Powden, D. M. Roberson, Charles H. Jenkins, William Everett, Dean Speight, J. W. Watts, G. H. Harrison, E. S. Peel, Hugh G. Horton, R. L. Coburn, J. L. Hassell, C. G. Crockett, Clarence Griffin and others.

Increased Activity Follows on All War Fronts Early Today

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was said today to be striking back fiercely against Germany. Last night British airmen raided Berlin for more than five hours, and women and children are being evacuated there. Heavy thrusts have been made along the coast of France, the British claiming they destroyed large quantities of provisions and equipment gathered by the Germans at Calais. Heavy British guns were directing a successful attack against the Channel coast today.

As a result of the Japanese action last week, England and the United States are taking action against the third Axis partner. The British have already started turning supplies away from Japan, and the United

RESIGNS



George Harris, Jr., for a long number of years prominently connected with the local hardware business, resigned his post with the Woolard Hardware Company today to form a partnership with his father in the operation of the Harris filling station-store on East Main Street.

Colored Youth Arrested For Entering Home Here

Linwood Spruill, young colored boy, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief W. B. Daniel for allegedly entering the Louis Manning home on North Smithwick Street about two o'clock that morning. The boy, said to be about 17 years old, once worked on the premises and, according to officers, he slipped in the house about three months ago and misplaced \$10.

States is expected to declare an embargo on all Japanese goods. President Roosevelt today applied the licensing system to all exports of war materials except to England. Senator King today started a movement to permit loans to England, to scale down her debt by taking over military bases in the Pacific.

The Petain government, apparently acting at the direction of Hitler, is talking about building up its fortifications at Martinique on this side of the Atlantic. The proposed project is literally packed with dynamite, and the French ambassador has been called to the White House this afternoon for a conference.

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