

## Jesus Christ--Gods Testimony To Him.

The most fundamental question in religion in this--"Was Jesus Christ What He Claimed To Be?" If he wasn't, then while our duty on many great questions may not be clear, yet some things at least are settled. But, thank Heaven, on many occasions and in a number of ways, God has borne His testimony to the fact that the claims of Jesus Christ were true ones. And he has born this testimony not only in the past, but in the present as well. We will consider it all at our service on Sunday night at the Baptist Church. We will be glad to see you there and will do our best to make it worth your while. We especially invite the students and the teachers of our schools, as we believe that the little message will be of special interest to them. It will also, we hope and pray, be of interest and profit to all others so come, if you can.

By request we are going to take as our subject on Sunday morning "THE BAPTIST WHAT THEY ARE AND THAT FOR WHICH THEY STAND."

We believe that every church of every denomination in every place should occasionally consider the "Whys And The Wherefores Of Their Existence Their Distinctive Tenets, Principles, Etc." We will do that on Sunday morning, and whoever you are and wherever you may live, you are invited to be present and get a LINE UP on our organization. If anything we say appeals to you why accept it. If not, just reject it, that's all; and if that isn't fair we don't know what is, do you?

To every Christian of every denomination, and to every hearer, as well, if there are any such "CRITTERS" about, we say "WE WISH YOU THE best that there is along every line."

Cordially,  
Evan Ridge Evans.

## Forest Rangers In Annual Conference.

Those From Four Division Of Unaka National Forest Are At Meeting.

Supervisor H. L. Russell, of the Unaka National Forest, is in an annual conference with the forest rangers from the four districts of the reserve at his offices over the Tennessee post-office. The purpose of this meeting as outlined by Mr. Russell is to have a thorough discussion with the field men about all phases of fire prevention work in the forest. Definite plans have been outlined for an encouraging program with reference to trail building and telephone line construction for the coming fiscal year.

Plans were discussed for the construction of approximately 100 miles of first class horse-back trail, and 50 miles of telephone lines in and among the national forest lands. An adequate supply of tools with which to fight forest fires are to be placed at strategic points in the mountains where they will be quickly available for fire fighting crews.

The Unaka National Forest now contains 200,000 acres of acquired lands, that are situated on the head waters of the New and the Holston-rivers in Virginia; the Doe, Watauga, and the Nollichucky rivers in Tennessee; and the French Broad river, in North Carolina. It extends from Wythe and Grayson counties in Virginia to the southern section of Madison county in North Carolina at the French Broad river. The conference is held annual-

ly for the purpose of bringing the forest rangers together so as to devise plans to prevent forest fires, to explain the work of the forest ranger, to make estimates, and to have a general interchange of ideas, for the betterment of the service.

Those present at the conference were: Forest Supervisor, H. L. Russell, Bristol, Tenn.; George W. Cole, Carter Tenn.; George S. Blevins, Crandall, N. C.; Lorenzo Jared, Hot Springs, N. C. and Roy T. Reed, Erwin Tenn.

Miss Bessie M. Thompson, of Abingdon, Va., who is Mr. Russell's secretary is on a month's sick leave, and Mrs. Lee Smith of this city is assisting in carrying out her work.—Bristol Herald Courier.

## Moving Picture Exhibit of The Forest Service

The program of the schools for a County Commencement was prohibited by the epidemic of flu which has been raging. However the Government Forest Service in our county had as a part of this some films to show and which having arrived, the Head Forester is willing to present. Dr. Frank Roberts has kindly offered the Globe Theatre for Monday night and a free show will be given at that time to all who may come and the Forester will show them. This is a great opportunity as the forest service is one of the great parts of our government and the service rendered is one that we can hardly estimate the value.

The pictures to be presented are (1) The Fire Lance (2) Wing Guardians of the forest (3) Building Forest Roads (4) Work of Forest Laboratory. It will pay every one to see those films which are free thru the courtesy of the Forest Service and Dr. Frank Roberts. Monday January 29th.

## Sentence Negro to Two Life Terms

Two life term sentences were yesterday imposed upon Winfield Sebrin, negro pleading guilty to burglarly in the second degree, when Judge Thad D. Bryson in Buncombe Superior Court made disposition to a case which has attracted considerable attention ever since two house robberies in West Asheville were followed by the discovery of the negro in a wounded condition in another neighborhood. Sebrin will be taken to the State penitentiary at Raleigh where his sentence is to be executed. Upon the advice of attorneys he pleaded guilty in order to escape the supreme penalty exacted by North Carolina in cases of first degree burglarly.

The unusual spectacle of a prisoner at the bar having two life term sentences imposed simultaneously was brought about when Sebrin pleaded guilty upon two separate counts both of similar character insofar as the penalty is concerned.

Other minor cases were disposed of yesterday and the court adjourned to reconvene Monday morning for the continuance of the criminal calendar.

## Notice!

I will be in Marshall, N. C. February 1st 1923, at French Broad Hotel, to assist Income Tax Payers with their returns. If I can be of any assistance to you in helping you determine your Income Tax liability, I will be glad to do so.

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## A Letter To Editor.

Dear Mr. Editor as I have come again with another one of saddest messages of a broken heart, which no mortal can express my feelings as I announce the death of my Dear Darling Wife I hope you will bare with me on this occasion as I can not express my broken heart this morning as I feel that all the friend that I have in this world is gone and left me in this lonely sad world of sorrow and heart aches. But as David said of old she cant come back to me, but I know I can go to her Dear Darling one as I give you my hand and heart that I would meet you and Carrie and Ramon on that Glad Eternal Shore ah, how it makes my poor soul leap for joy when I think of that day when I will meet Dear Mary and our love one you was so dear to me I know that it wont be long until I clasp your sweet hand on the sweet Banks of Deliverance where there will be no pain or heart aches over there Mary has been a faithful good wife and barred her suffering passionately until Jesus said it is enough, ah how sad the old home is to me and Ethel and Charley and Ohmer since mama is here no more. What is home without a mother, Mary has been a faithful christian since 14 years of age. Why Jesus taken her I don't know but he knows best and I am glad I can say they will be done. Christian People pray for me that I can bare my troubles, these lonely hours. Good by for a while dear ones, James Plemons.

## Death of Little Easter Kent.

Easter was born September 12, 1919. The death angel visited the home of Mr. Rufus Kent and took from their midst, "little darling Easter." She first taken the "Flu" and then developed double pneumonia, after nine days of intense suffering the end came early Monday morning at six o'clock.

"Little Easter" was loved by all who knew her, she was such a sweet baby; she was the sunshine of their home. Just two (2) years ago their mother was called away from them to her eternal home, leaving "little Easter" just thirteen months old. The father, brother's and sister's strived with a willing heart to raise the little "motherless babe," but when God called for it all they could do was to say "Our Father will be done not ours"

All her sister's and brother's were present except one who was confined to his room with the "Flu."

It was a great shock to Vernie who was away in school, when she received the telegram Easter was just alive, but it was heartbreaking to her when she came home and found little Easter dead.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rome Woodson at their home, not a one of the family was able to go to the burying. She was laid to rest by her mother's side at the Dry Pond Cemetery, January 16, 1923.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home Monday night and Tuesday to pay the last tribute to "little Easter."

The hearts of all were touched with sympathy for the whole family especially for Omie who watched over and cared so much for "little Easter."

May God watch over and care for the family through the coming years is the prayer and wish of their many friends.

## Part of Pig's Eye Grafted to Child's; the Boy Now Sees

PATTERSON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Dr. Edward B. Morgan, who yesterday grafted portions of a pig's eye in the eye of Alfred Lemanowicz in an effort to restore the 17 year old boy's sight, to-day pronounced the operation a success. When the bandage was removed young Lemanowicz declared he could distinguish between light and darkness. The condition of the eye was healthy, the doctor said. All hemorrhage had stopped and there was no fever.

It will be at least 10 days, however, before the bandage can be permanently dispensed with, Dr. Morgan said.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woody on January 19th, a daughter. Mrs. Woody was formerly Miss Robbie Henderson.



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