

A PAGE ABOUT THE AREA DEVOTED TO Information For Visitors



THIS GROUP COMPRISES the music staff this summer at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, and is the nucleus of the Junaluska Singers directed by Prof. Cyrus Daniel, director of music at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Left to right: Miss Laura Ann Harris, soprano, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Miss Eugenia Poole, assistant organist, Augusta, Ga.; Miss

Charlotte Stuart, alto, Jackson, Tenn.; Beaman Griffin, tenor, Troy, N. C.; Prof. Daniel, and Willard DeLara, bass, Norfolk, Va. In addition to providing special music at daily programs, the group will assist Prof. Daniel during the annual Institute of Music at Lake Junaluska, August 1-12.

(Grenell Photo)

Judge Alley

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and colleges and elsewhere, like Judge Alley has done. And now as to his record as judge:

He was seventeen years on the bench, including his two years as emergency judge. In this time he held courts in most of the counties of our state, having heard many very important cases both civil and criminal. Some of these cases required as much as two weeks time to hear.

On appeal he has been sustained by the higher courts in 93 per cent of the cases—a remarkable record.

Has had to pronounce the death sentence on twelve defendants during his years on the bench. Speaking of this unpleasant duty, Judge Alley said that while under the law he could do nothing else, it always weighed heavily upon him. "Thinking of wives, children and parents weeping," he said, I have lain awake most of the night unable to sleep."

WAS CONSIDERATE AND COURTEOUS

"During my service," Judge Alley said, "I have never spoken an unkind word to lawyer, jury, witness or the spectators. While, of course, I've had to call down or reprimand sometimes, I always tried to do it in as kind a manner as I knew how."

His sympathy for and attitude toward young criminals was commendable, since, as he often said, if and whenever the courts saved a youthful criminal by getting him "started on the right road," then they have saved a life.

Now 82, Judge Alley in the quietude of his home on Boyd Avenue, where he rests, reads—and sometimes meets friends, paused as if in silent, sober reflection.

"I have been a member of the Methodist Church since I was fourteen year old," he said. "I have, of course, made mistakes; but I am glad to be able to say that I have tried to so live that these mistakes are not grievous ones. And I know this morning that the Christ in whom I believe is my shepherd."

Here the tears welled up—and in the face of a noble, kind and tender-hearted man was shown in truth of the testimony.

Note: The writing of these sketches has been a "labor of love." If they meet with the favorable reception of Judge Alley, his family and many friends we shall be glad. And if they be the means of encouraging and inspiring only a very few of our aspiring young folks, our work will not have been in vain.



MISS LILLIAN JOHNSON



MISS CLARA FRENCH

METHODIST WOMEN LEADERS serving on the faculty of the School of Missions under way at the Lake Junaluska Assembly include Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Clara French, both of the New York headquarters of the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions. Miss Johnson is administrative secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Miss French is executive secretary of missionary work in China and Southeast Asia. The school, sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, is attended by 250 delegates from nine southeastern states and Cuba. It will close Thursday.

34 Countries To Have Delegates At Junaluska For Conference In 1956

The World Federation of Methodist Women will meet at Lake Junaluska August 27-30, 1956, it was announced by the vice president, Mrs. Paul Arrington of Jackson, Miss.

She said delegates and visitors from 34 countries will represent the federation's membership of approximately 4,500,000 women.

Lake Junaluska is the site of the Methodist Church's Southeastern Assembly, summer program headquarters for a nine-state area.

Mrs. Ottilia De O'Chaves of Porto Alegre, Brazil, is president of the federation. The secretary is Miss Saturnina Lara, Philippine Islands. Mrs. J. W. Masland, Philadelphia, Pa., is treasurer. New officers are to be elected to four-year terms at the quadrennial meeting here.

The women's meeting will be preliminary to an international Methodist conference here September 2-16, 1956, under the auspices of the World Methodist

Council. The last such conference was held in 1951 at Oxford University, England.

Mrs. Arrington said federation delegates will vote on a proposal to affiliate with the council, a co-operative body of some 40 Methodist communions.

Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York, co-editor of World Outlook, monthly magazine of the Methodist Board of Missions, is program chairman for the federation's meeting. She said the emphasis will be on Christian citizenship education, spiritual life, and "how to" discussions of organizational methods and program planning.

Mrs. Arrington and Miss McConnell are serving on the faculty of the annual School of Missions under way here, sponsored by the southeastern Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Nothing Sells Like Newspapers

Methodist Women Pledge \$1,692,470 For Mission Work At Home And Abroad

Methodist women of nine southeastern states and Cuba have pledged a record \$1,692,470 for missionary work at home and abroad during the next year.

The sum is an increase of \$95,334, nearly six per cent, over last year it was announced by Mrs. B. R. Stout, Knoxville, Tenn., treasurer of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Presidents and treasurers of the WSCS in 17 annual conferences made the pledges for their respective organizations at a special service during the society's School of Missions under way at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Summer Assembly.

Mrs. Stout presided at the service, and the pledges were accepted by Mrs. E. U. Robinson, Gallatin, Tenn., southeastern president of the WSCS, and Miss Henrietta Gibson, New York, national treasurer of the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions. The money will be used to help finance the program of the Woman's Division in the United States

and 24 foreign countries, including schools, hospitals, settlement houses, rural projects and missionary personnel. The nation-wide pledge of the WSCS for this purpose exceeded \$3,000,000 last year, Miss Gibson reported. The societies raise an almost equal sum every year for projects in their local churches, she said.

Conference WSCS pledges in the Southeastern Jurisdiction are as follows: Alabama, \$84,000; Cuba, \$95,000; Florida, \$132,000; Holston, \$120,000; Kentucky, \$65,000; Louisville, \$57,000; Memphis, \$78,500; Mississippi, \$68,500; North Alabama, \$95,000; North Carolina, \$122,375; North Georgia, \$145,000; North Mississippi, \$55,000; South Carolina, \$140,000; South Georgia, \$120,000; Tennessee, \$90,000; Virginia, \$180,000; Western North Carolina, \$140,000.

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Library To Have Film Showing For Adults

The second in a summer series of film showings for adults will be held at the Haywood County Library Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m. The films will be "Grandma Moses," "Life Along the Waterway," "Famous Fish I Have Met,"

Although only iron, nickel and cobalt have marked magnetic properties, among the pure metals, some alloys of other metals also are magnetic.

and "Living Birds."

All adults are invited and a child of school age coming with an adult will be admitted.

Art Exhibit Now Looking For New Home

A Haywood County art exhibit, originally scheduled for July 23-31, is now "homeless."

The announcement of the exhibit was made last Thursday, but the next day the Hallett Ward building (formerly James Furniture Store) was rented by its owner.

Mrs. Grace Stamey, in charge of arrangements for the cultural improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is now looking for a new site for the exhibit—in the business section, if possible.

Present indications are that the event will be postponed until early August.

The closest batting race in the major leagues occurred in 1931. Chick Hafey won the National League title with .3489, while Bill Terry had .3486 and Jim Bottomley hit .3482.

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