

# Adventist Membership Doubles

H. W. Klaser, statistical secretary for the worldwide work of Seventh-day Adventists located in Washington, D. C., reported yesterday to the Bible Conference which is being held at Lake Junaluska, that the membership of the denomination has doubled during the past 15 years.

"The mission program has established churches in countries representing 98.5 per cent of the population of the earth," he said, "and yet the Seventh-day Adventists are recognized as one of the smallest Protestant denominations." The present membership now stands at 1,006,000.

He also revealed that they are now preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 726 languages and printing gospel literature in 201.

"Because of the belief of Seventh-day Adventists in the soon personal return of Jesus Christ to this earth and their interest in giving the gospel story to others, they are liberal with gifts to their church," he said and "this spirit of sacrifice is also apparent among the illiterate and uncivilized peoples of earth."

"Offerings amounted to nearly \$55,000,000 during 1935, or \$194.12 per capita, an increase of \$10.52 above the previous year," he stated. Klaser also added that for every dollar tithed by Adventists, an additional 69c is given for offerings, making a total giving average of approximately 17 per cent of their income.

W. D. Walton, Carolina Conference treasurer, Charlotte, stated that \$574,805.50 was given last year by Carolina Adventists in tithes and mission offerings alone. "This," he said, "was an increase of \$39,539.90 in tithes over the previous year."

In his talk Tuesday, E. L. Minchin, assistant leader of the Adventist world-wide youth organization who has spent 15 years in denominational youth work in Australia, New Zealand, and islands of the South Pacific, said that "the church has a great army of young people who, if rightly trained, will yet astonish the world by the witness they will bear." Minchin proclaimed the answer to delinquency "to be found in the development of strong Christian homes and the provision of strong spiritual leadership in the church."

Minchin added that over 4 1/2 thousand elementary schools are operated by the denomination, and 302 schools above the elementary level with 38,230 students and 2,404 teachers. Mount Pisgah Academy, just west of Asheville, is one of these schools.

Youth camps are conducted each summer by Adventists for their juniors. Wayne P. Thurber, youth leader of Carolina Conference, Charlotte, stated that two summer youth camps are planned, the first being held at Camp Cumberly-Gay, Clayton, Ga., July 15-22, and a Pathfinder Camp, August 5-12 at Camp Hope. The Pathfinder Club is an organization of Junior youth similar to the Scouts, under the leadership of the church, with a



CELEBRATING HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY recently was John Sentelle of Waynesville, assisted here by three of his granddaughters: Sarah Jane, Gwendolyn Diane, and Margaret Ann Sentelle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sentelle, 418 Park Drive, Waynesville. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Sen. Ervin Says First Farm Bill Better Than Present One

WASHINGTON — We approved the conference report on the farm bill last week.

I do not regard this version as favorable to agriculture as the original bill which was vetoed by the President. I do not believe it will substantially alleviate the farmer's plight. The provisions which aid soil conservation, such as reforestation, will be helpful to North Carolina. As I say, the original bill was much better and I regret that the President vetoed it.

**SQUABBLE**

The armed forces have been discussing their problems in the open much to the consternation of the Secretary of Defense. This squabble developed hurriedly. It will be investigated. There is a need for the facts on what is going on in our defense picture, and I am confident the country can depend on hearing a lot more about this situation.

The Air Inquiry has started a serious examination of our defense

strong religious accent.

Speaking to a called meeting of Carolina ministers, James E. Chase, secretary of the radio and TV Department of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C., revealed that the denomination is now broadcasting in 20 languages around the world.

Chase also stated that the denomination's Voice of Prophecy radio program is heard by 75 per cent of the population of the world. He also told the ministers that Free Bible Correspondence Courses that are offered to the listeners of the program are now given in over sixty different languages. "Over 1,100 broadcasts are heard weekly from over 1,050 radio stations around the world," he said.

It was Chase's opinion that TV and radio are the most powerful instruments of conveying the gospel that God has given to the church.

H. M. S. Richards, director of the denomination's Voice of Prophecy broadcast, Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive in Junaluska Friday afternoon with his radio group. He is scheduled on the Friday and Saturday night programs as well as Saturday afternoon.

Other speakers for the last two days of the conference are Taylor G. Bunch, Washington, D. C. pastor; D. A. DeLafield, associate secretary of the denomination's world headquarters, Washington, D. C., and T. W. Walters, president of the Southern Missionary College, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

E. L. Cardey, director of the School of Bible Prophecy, Atlanta, will speak at the 7:30 hour tonight. The conference closes Saturday night.

posture which is long overdue.

**OPTIMISM UNFOUNDED**

The tiff between Secretary Dulles and Harold Stassen over what the Soviets are doing in connection with their announced reduction in ground forces compels me to conclude that Stassen's optimism seems premature and illogical. He is optimistic over virtually nothing, in my honest opinion. From what I can learn the Soviets are stepping up their emphasis on the type of activity that would be used in an atomic attack on us should that be the decision of the Reds. If Mr. Stassen honestly feels that the Communists are converted to the ways of peace, his recent experience at the unsuccessful conference on arms reduction must have made no impact on his thinking.

**TROUT HATCHERY**

The Senate Commerce Committee has reported favorably a bill to establish a trout hatchery on the Davidson River in Pisgah Forest.

This bill, handled in the House by Representative Shuford, is now subject to action by the Senate. I appeared in behalf of the bill before the Senate Committee last week. It is an established fact that North Carolina is dependent to a great degree on a growing tourist business, in addition to providing recreation for our own people. This bill will help provide trout to stock the streams and it will be another step in the development of our resources.

**Police Must Pay**

GREENVILLE, N. C. (AP) — The cop on the beat must pay for his coffee from now on — and his milk.

Police Chief S. G. Gibbs decreed this after a dairyman reported the freeloading cops had consumed some 60 quarts of his milk. The cops said they thought they drank with the dairyman's consent.

Now, says Gibbs, not even a cup of coffee from any shopkeeper without plunking down the cash.

The first president of the United States was John Hanson under the Articles of Confederation, not George Washington, says the National Geographic Society.

Most women turn left and most men turn right when they enter a store.

## Reed, Donnelly Join Staff At Country Club

Two experienced hotel operational men have been added to the staff of the Waynesville Country Club Inn for the summer, George M. Kimball, manager, announced today.

James W. Reed, Jr., has been employed as desk clerk, while Bernard J. Donnelly was employed as assistant manager.

Mr. Reed did graduate work at the Cornell University Hotel School and has worked at hotels in Charleston, S. C., Philadelphia, New York City, Old Point Comfort, Va., Augusta, Ga., Asheville, and Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Donnelly has served as manager or assistant manager at 11 hotels in Miami Beach, Fla., and one at Wildwood, N. J.

In the four weeks that all the facilities of the Waynesville Country Club have been open, Mr. Kimball said, business has been 30 per cent ahead of the same period last year.

## MORE ABOUT Comments

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absolute necessity for the future growth and development of Waynesville and Haywood County."

C. E. Ray: "A well organized recreational program is as essential to a progressive community as churches and schools. Furthermore, with relation to attracting industries and recreation program is as important as any other feature that prospective industrialists take into account in selecting a location."

Aaron Prevost: "I think it is a very sensible plan. What's good for our kids is good for us."

W. Hugh Massie: "I think that if we ever expect to get a recreational center, now is the time to get it. I am in favor of it 100 per cent."

Ralph Prevost: "I am very much in favor of the center. I think that from a recreational standpoint it is something very much needed."

J. E. Taylor: "I am definitely in favor of the plan. It is something we have been needing for years, and we sure need it now!"

Dan Watkins: "I am very much in favor of it. It is something we

## TB Survey Will Start Saturday

Two state mobile X-ray laboratories will come to Clyde and Hazelwood Saturday, June 2 to start Haywood County's mass TB survey, which will continue through June 30.

The unit at Clyde will be there from June 3 and 4 and then go to Canton for the remainder of the month.

The unit at Hazelwood will be in operation there on the 5, 6, and 7th of the month and will then come to Waynesville for the rest of June.

The mobile units will be open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday during their stay in the county.

The chest X-rays will be given free to all Haywood residents above the age of 15. However, persons below that age may receive the X-rays by obtaining written permission from the Health Department or their family doctors.

Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will assist in the program by conducting a house-to-house canvass and working at the site of the mobile units.

According to records in the Haywood County Health Department, there have already been 15 cases of TB in the county this year, and a number of other suspected cases are now under observation. In 1935, a total of 32 cases was reported.

This year, the mobile X-ray units will be prepared to take care of from 600 to 700 persons daily, or a total of 25,200 during the month.

Last year, 10,826 Haywood residents received chest X-rays during the mass survey, and another 9,928 were examined in 1934.

The state pays the cost of the operation of the mobile lab, the technicians' salary, and the small film used for the X-rays. Salary of clerks, cost of follow-up films taken at the Health Center, and postage is paid by Waynesville, Canton, and Clyde Tuberculosis Committees.

Two organization camps on the N. C. National Forests are under long term special use for youth groups; the South Toe camp to the Optimist Club of Asheville and the Fisher Landing camp on the Neuse River to the Eastern Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Wayah Depot near Franklin is under a similar permit to N. C. State College for use of 4-H Clubs and the Forestry School. In each case charges are nominal but the permittees maintain the improvements.

The N. C. National Forests road development system contains 2,527 miles of road, two-thirds of which is maintained by others, principally the State. 702 miles of new road will eventually complete the system. There are 840 miles of Forest Highways, 125 miles of which have yet to be rebuilt and paved. Forest Highways are financed 50% by the State Highway Department and are then maintained in the regular State and U. S. Highway systems.

Henry Davis: "I have always been for a recreation center and have worked hard for it. I am 100 per cent for it and think it is an ideal thing to have."

Frank P. Riggs: "I think it is a very vital need. Mr. Woody's plan seems to be the one thing that can raise the money. If we can't get it with that 100 per cent saturation plan of his, we'll never get it."

C. N. Allen: "It's a fine idea—We certainly need one."

## Small-Size Organist

LUSK, Wyo. (AP) — St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church organist is Robert Huey, II. Robert can't see over the big organ to get his cues from the minister when to start playing.

His mother, Mrs. Archie Huey, sits nearby and relays the cues to him.

The United States produces only about 2 per cent of the free world's supply of nickel.

He was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

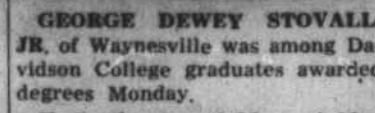
## We Quit

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — The score of South Charleston High School's basketball game was tied 52-52 when the final period opened, and Clendenin elected to freeze.

After stalling 7 minutes and 57 seconds of the eight-minute period, a Clendenin player sank a shot and won the game, 54-52. Next day Coach Buck Jamison of South Charleston said he was severing athletic relations with Clendenin.

"I don't go for that," he said. "We're through."

Visitors to U. S. national parks increased from 380,000 in 1916 to about 50 million in 1935.



GEORGE DEWEY STOVALL, JR. of Waynesville was among Davidson College graduates awarded degrees Monday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stovall of Asheville Road, and graduate of Waynesville high, where he was valedictorian, and participated in band, newspaper, yearbook and dramatic activities.

At Davidson he has served as social chairman of Kappa Alpha Order, social fraternity, battalion personnel officer of the ROTC department, Vice President of the Concert band and a member of the Business - Economics Association and the Philanthropic Literary Society.

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when this picture was made was another watch winner—Nancy Morrow of St. John's High School. A number of other prizes were given by Reliable Jewelers to students of WTHS, St. John's, Clyde, Bethel, Crabtree-Iron Duff, and Pines Creek schools.