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Young Peoples League To Meet

Five Hundred Presbyterian Boys And Girls Will Assemble At Davidson

Davidson, June 8.—Davidson College will again this year be host to the annual conference of the Presbyterian Young Peoples League of the Synod of North Carolina, which will be held June 9-16 on the college campus. It is expected that approximately 500 Presbyterian boys and girls of high school age will be in attendance as representatives of their respective churches.

The executive and program committee of the conference, composed of Dr. J. R. McGregor, Dr. J. O. Mann, Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. W. D. McGinnis, Miss Mamie McElwee, and Miss Margaret McQueen have secured a strong faculty of noted Bible scholars for the instruction of the youthful delegates.

Courses in Bible will be taught by Dr. Samuel McPheters, Savannah, Ga.; Rev. A. R. Batchelor, Marion, and Miss Lucy Steele, Raleigh. Church history will be taught by Dr. C. M. Richards, Professor of Bible in Davidson, while Professor James Christian Phelan, of the Davidson music department, will teach hymnology. Other members of the conference faculty are: Rev. Cary Adams, Maxton; Rev. Charles Worth, Hangeow, China; Rev. Claude Fritchard, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. E. B. Paisley, Richmond; Miss Anna Jones, Wilmington; Rev. J. O. Mann, Richmond; and Dr. P. D. Miller, Raleigh.

Daily vesper services will be conducted by Dr. Miller, with Rev. W. W. Melms as song leader. Recreational activities will be under the direction of Rev. Cary Adams and Miss Margaret Van Deventer, Miss Margaret Fritchard, of Kwanja, Korea, a registered nurse, will supervise the health of the young people while at Davidson.

The officers of the Presbyterian Young Peoples League are: President, John McMullen, Davidson; vice president, Arnold Rhodes, Rocky Point; Secretary, Margaret Holleman, Winston-Salem; treasurer, Josephine Hutcheson, Charlotte.

Truck, Cycle Are In Crash

Two Slightly Injured At Oil And Fertilizer Plant Here

A collision of an automobile and a motorcycle that injured two men slightly, occurred near the Planters' Oil and Fertilizer company on Coker road.

The injured, who according to the investigating officer, R. L. Rogers, were likely to be released from a local hospital after they were treated, were Fred Brockett, of Lynchburg, Va., and Alton Rogers, city. Both were on the motorcycle.

From Officer Rogers' investigation Brockett was guiding the motorcycle, which ran into the left of the automobile, driven by Sidney Bridges, of Pinetops. The auto was a truck, and neither it nor the motorcycle was hurt much.

Mr. Bridges was turning in the driveway at the oil and fertilizer plant this afternoon apparently, and Brockett also tried to make the turn on the motorcycle. It crashed into the left of the truck, then skidded about 30 steps into the side of a building before it stopped.

Brockett, about 40, received a cut on his right arm and one on his right leg. He is a former Rocky Mount resident, and was here visiting. Officer Rogers disclosed.

Young Rogers, the officer revealed, suffered an injury to his right shoulder and lacerations on his right arm.

The officer planned to issue no indictments, he said.

Funeral Services For W. E. Rosser

Funeral services for Walter E. Rosser, 60, who died in Halifax County Sunday afternoon were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mitt Perkins Rosser, Monday afternoon.

Besides his father he is survived by one brother, Rev. W. O. Rosser, of Smithfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom W. Wheelless, of Essex, and Mrs. Walter Berry, of Bakersville.

Closing Auto Door Costly To Motorist

Greensboro, June 9.—He closed his car door but nearly lost his life in doing so. J. W. Cooper, filling station operator, leaned across his front seat this morning to close a door which had suddenly flapped open. He closed the door but his car had meanwhile headed into a phone post. The car was torn up. Cooper is in Clinic hospital with severe cuts and bruises but will get well, the hospital forecasts.

Lightning Hits Home, Children

Young Son And Younger Sister Of Linwood Massengale Hurt—Firemen Called

An alarm that necessarily had to be a "silent" alarm as the lightning put the alarm system temporarily "on the blink" sent the Rocky Mount firemen to the house of Linwood F. Massengale on Poplar st. last night where lightning had struck two of Massengale's children, not apparently injuring them seriously.

This was the second of the week-end fire calls, the first coming Saturday night from the kitchen of a local hotel where a fire was burning.

Last night about seven o'clock the local firemen received a call to go to the Massengale house, No. 1151 Poplar street. Reaching there, they found there was no fire but—Linwood Massengale, 19, the son, had been temporarily knocked senseless as a bolt of lightning struck the chimney, went down it, hit the stove, tore it up, and went from the kitchen (where the stove was) into the living room. There Linwood was, an estimated 30 feet from where the lightning first hit.

Edith Massengale, 12, another child, felt the stroke slightly too, but not much.

Linwood Massengale, the parent, was the only one of the family not at home. Employed by R. R. Melton, of this city, Mr. Massengale told details of the accidental stroke.

The lightning "knocked him (his son) senseless for a few minutes," he said. It tore the stove up, knocked a hole in the sink and plastering off the wall, besides blowing the fuses.

Mrs. Massengale is in bed a short time before it struck, had been asked by the children to "fix supper." She told them to wait a few minutes, and shortly afterwards it hit. Had the group been there, all would have been killed, Mr. Massengale said.

The other week-end alarm was sent in Saturday night at 8:30 and was from the Ricks hotel kitchen. At fire station No. one it was estimated the damage was negligible.

About 31 answered the alarm Saturday night, and 15 last night despite the fact that the lightning temporarily put the alarm system out of business.

Assistant Chief J. R. Thomas, contacted today in the absence (temporary) from the state of Chief J. R. Sorsby, said the system had been put in working order again today, and alarms would come in all right.

Tarboro Scouts Expert Swimmers

Tarboro, June 10.—Six of the seven Tarboro Boy Scouts who are spending a week at Camp Bailey, Scout camp near Bailey, won ratings as "expert swimmers" it was learned here.

Boys from a number of eastern Carolina points attending the camp were rated in three groups—beginners, good swimmers and experts—in tests given by Scout executives.

Those from this city winning the rating of experts were Watson Smoot, Jr., Ollie Graham, Harvey Palmer, Bud Shook, John Muso, Joe Wagner and "Fatty" Alford.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Martha Hale

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Hale, who died suddenly at her home near Philadelphia, Nash county, were held from the home of E. B. Costin near Richlands, Rev. Guy C. Momyer conducted the rites. Burial took place in the family plot.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Hale; two sons, A. G. Caston of this city and Warren Victor Caston of the home; two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Cockrell of Nashville and Miss Ruby Caston of the home. All of the children are by a former marriage. Four brothers, K. K. Padrick, Paul Padrick, Clarence Padrick, and Foudous Padrick; five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hudson of Jacksonville, Mrs. Deb Williams of Catherine Lake, Mrs. Ina Penny of Richlands, Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Janie Caston of Roanoke Rapids; and her father, J. H. Padrick of Richlands also survive.

TORNADOES KILL 5,246

New York.—Tornadoes in the United States have taken 5,246 lives and caused property damage of \$233,000,000 in the last twenty years, according to statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Safety Sure

Wife—Darling, I always hit my fingers when I go to drive a nail. Isn't there some way I can prevent this?

Darling—Yes. You should hold the hammer in both hands, dearest.

Took Her Hair but Not Her Head



Mrs. Robert S. Platt, wife of Professor Platt of the Geography department of the University of Chicago, submits with a laugh to the demands of Agurana-Indians for a lock of hair. The Indians are natives of Peru, inhabiting the eastern foothills of the Andes near the headwaters of the Amazon. In days ago they took the heads of visitors to their lands.

Bible School Is Planned Shortly

The First Baptist church will hold a two weeks inter-denominational Bible school at the church starting next Monday morning, it was announced.

A faculty meeting in preparation for the two-week school will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock and afterwards at four, registration from the beginners through intermediates will take place.

Then the children, who are planning to enter the school will stage a parade through the streets of the city, and afterwards refreshments will be served them it was stated.

The school, which will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Stokes, general superintendent, will begin next Monday morning, and will run daily except Saturdays and Sundays, through June 26. The school will be from 9 until noon each time, and each department will have a superintendent.

Mrs. Stokes is in charge of the whole school, and leaders today emphasized the fact that the school is inter-denominational and that children of other denominations beside the Baptist may attend.

The children are asked to bring drums and whistles and other noisemakers for the parade.

J. L. Strickland Died Sunday

Wilson.—Josh L. Strickland, 60, died suddenly Sunday night around 10 o'clock while on his way to a doctor in Wilson after he had stopped at a nearby filling station to get some one to drive his automobile. He had suddenly been taken ill while driving his car.

He is survived by three sons, E. O. and J. L. Jr., of Bailey, Abbie of Brevard, four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Collier, Bailey, Mrs. Allison Farmer, Washington, and Mrs. Alie Baker and Miss Jessie Strickland, Needham and Mallie Strickland, and two sisters, Mrs. Nat Finch, Spring Hope and Mrs. Joe Whitley.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Bailey Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. W. Farrar. Interment was in Bailey cemetery. He was buried with Masonic honors.

EDENTON YOUTH SETS EXAMPLE OF INDUSTRY

Edenton, June 10.—Frank Muth, lively 14-year-old, sees no terror in the unemployment situation, nor has he during the last few years of economic disturbance. Frank is up daily at 5 o'clock hanging on to the side of a dairy truck and dashing in and out of Edenton homes with bottles of milk for which he gets 40 cents a morning. At 7 o'clock he helps deliver newspapers and gathers 25 cents more a day for that. Afterward until noon he carries groceries about town, enriching himself 35 more cents every 24 hours. In the early afternoons he is generally busy putting store circulars under doors, his pay for this varying with the number of such distributions. At 5 o'clock he starts delivering afternoon papers and making circular collections, which averages him 75 additional cents a day. Frank dresses himself, pays his mother board, is a good church boy, and always has a dime in his pocket.

Helen—Isn't it odd how many people are suffering from head colds this winter?

Dorothy—Yes, it is rather strange how those little germs can always seem to find our weakest spot.

Minister—Don't you ever attend a place of worship?

Youth—Yes sir and I'm on my way to her house now.

Pete—When I arrived in Washington I didn't have a single cent in my pockets. In fact, I didn't even have any pockets.

George—How on earth did that happen?

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TINY BIBLE

Enid, Okla.—A seventy-year old New Testament, small enough to be encased in a metal watch fob, is owned by William Deitz, publisher of this city. It can only be read with the aid of a magnifying glass.

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All Incumbents Named By Voters

Tarboro, June 9.—Edgecombe County voters displayed their satisfaction with present county officeholders by returning to office every one of them up for renomination in last Saturday's Democratic primary.

Both Senator William G. Clark of this city, chairman of the counties, cities and towns committee of the Senate in the last General Assembly, and W. W. Eagles of Crisp, chairman of the House agriculture committee, won over their opponents. Clark polled 3,550 votes to 2,582 for Roscoe Griffin of Rocky Mount, who opposed him on an anti-sales tax platform, while Eagles defeated Frank E. Winslow, prominent Rocky Mount attorney, 3,349 to 2,766.

Other incumbents who won were Sheriff W. E. Bardin of this city over Ed Moore of Rocky Mount, and Walter Hargrove of this city, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, over R. E. L. Cook, local druggist.

The commissioner's race was one of the most heated in the county. Cook, campaigning on an economy platform, charged Hargrove had led the board into extravagant and unwise expenditures of county funds.

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G. E. Trevathan, vice president of the Pitt County Bureau, will preside over the morning session, and J. E. Winslow, president of the State organization will be in charge during the afternoon.

Court Of Honor On Friday Night

June Session Will Be Held At 8 o'clock—Other Functions Planned For Week

Local Boy Scouts and Scout officials were preparing for a number of events this week in connection with the regular monthly court of honor session, which was postponed from last Friday until this Friday because of high school commencement exercises.

The court will sit as an awarding body under the direction of Chairman T. A. Avera at the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 8 o'clock Friday night, it was announced today.

The board of review, under the direction of A. T. Croanberg, met this afternoon at the First Methodist church and examined candidates for the various awards expected to be made by the court.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock members of the Pow Wow circle, Scout officials' organization, will meet for their regular monthly supper session on Washington street, it has been announced by William Draper, sagamore.

All local Boy Scouts have been asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the First Methodist church for a parade prior to the court of honor session and in connection with flag day celebrations.

Mrs. Frank Carter Dies In Wilson

Mrs. Frank Carter, 23 years of age is survived by her husband, a son, Donald, about ten months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Land of Elm City; three brothers, W. C. Land of Wendell, Claude Land of Rocky Mount, Vester Land of Rockingham; six sisters, Mrs. W. C. Mullen, of Wilson, Mrs. Clem Barbee of Spring Hope, Mrs. Bill Garrison of Rockingham, Mrs. R. S. Ange of Quantico, Va., Mrs. Daisy Hasseltine of Burlington and Mrs. Hoyt Brantley of Weldon.

The funeral was conducted from the Carter home by the Rev. Mr. Starling, pastor of the Baptist church of Elm City and the Rev. Mr. Parrish of Zebulon. Interment was in the Elm City cemetery.

Mrs. Carter had many friends who learned of her sudden illness and death with sorrow.

The large crowd attending the funeral and the many beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem in which she was held.

Prof. T. R. Eagles Laid To Rest

Saratoga.—Last rites for Professor Theophilus R. Eagles, 51, of Birmingham, Ala., vice president and treasurer of Howard College, who died in a Birmingham hospital Monday morning, will be held from the home of his brother, Dr. C. S. Eagles, here, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. M. Waters of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, the Rev. Mr. Newman of the Wendell Baptist church and Col. W. A. Barnes of the board of trustees of Howard College will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Eagles cemetery.

Pallbearers will be L. A. Gardner, Saratoga; S. R. Jenkins, Pine-top; J. W. Bass, Farmville; John Fountain, Leslie Yelverton, Fountain, and Lynwood Owens, Walstonburg.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Farm Bureau To Hold Rally

Greenville, June 9.—E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, today announced plans for a rally and basket picnic to be held at Third Street School here Wednesday under the auspices of the organization.

Prominent persons from over the State will speak, and four Congressmen, John H. Kerr, Lindsay Warren, Graham Barden and Harold Cooley, are scheduled to attend. Approximately 150 delegates from the Farm Bureau are slated to be on hand and take part in the rally.

Arnold said the purpose of the meeting is to arouse interest in the Federation, and added that out of the renewed drive in the east, and the campaign in the Piedmont area, bureau officials anticipate that some 25,000 farmers will line up with the organization.

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Miles C. Glenn Dies Suddenly

Southern Railroad Official Dies At Daughter's Home In California

Greensboro, June 9.—Miles C. Glenn, 69, assistant superintendent of the Greensboro Division of the Southern Railway system, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock in San Diego, Cal., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Hardie. He and Mrs. Glenn arrived there Sunday for a visit. They intended to tour the Pacific coast.

For more than 53 years, Mr. Glenn was in the employ of the Southern Railway. He began his career at the age of 16. He advanced along with the industry and saw service as a helper, fireman, engineer, train-master and assistant superintendent, serving the last position for five years. He was a native of Raleigh, son of the late Anderson and Elizabeth Glenn. In 1892, he married Miss Minnie Helen Lawrence of Durham. They have four children.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Nell C. Scoot of Greensboro, and Mrs. Clarence A. Griffin, of Rocky Mount; one son, B. D. Glenn of New York City; eight grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Boggs and Mrs. W. M. Dupree, of Raleigh. Funeral plans had not been completed tonight, but it was stated the body would be brought here for burial.

Besides being active in railroad work, Mr. Glenn was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of West Market Street Methodist church here.

S. S. Brooks, superintendent of the local division with whom Mr. Glenn worked, spoke very highly of the dead man tonight. He referred to him as one of the most valuable men in the company's employ and said as far as service and loyalty go, he can never be replaced.

Hughes Family Gets Invitation

New Bern, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac Hughes, aged 96 and 28 respectively, and their two young children, Franklin Roosevelt, 17 months old, and Mary Gertrude, one week old, have been extended an invitation to spend just as long a time this summer as they would like at the summer camp of Bernard McFadden in New York State.

Their physician, Dr. Charles Duff, says they may go, if they like, as soon as the mother and little baby are strong enough to travel. All their expenses will be paid by the camp management, and they will be considered honor guests there.

Once again we see the same disposition of the supreme judicial body of the nation, with five conservative members backing the dictum of Justice Butler that neither the State nor the Federal government has authority to fix wages for women workers. A vigorous dissent by Chief Justice Hughes was supported by three liberal members, who also put in their own opinion at tacking the majority attitude as an

It is not the business of the writer, in this column, to make guesses as to the outcome of the election, but it will be a good thing for the country if the Republican party makes itself a real party of opposition, thus giving the people a direct opportunity to select its course. Naturally, because of many Republican votes cast in support of some of the New Deal's measures a severe castigation of everything is not to be expected, although such a development is not an impossibility.

For the benefit of those readers who are interested we call attention to one of the clearest pre-election analyses that we have come across, taken from The New York Times. According to this survey, based on polls, party dissensions and various factors, the writer observes that party leaders generally agree that 27 States, with 232 electoral votes, are safely Democratic and that 12 States, with 128 votes, are reasonably classed as Republican. Nine States, with 171 votes, are put in the doubtful column, including Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, New York, and West Virginia. The commonwealth given to the G. O. P. by the arm-chair strategists are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt polled 28,821,857 votes, just 7,060,016 more than Mr. Hoover, whose address to the Republican convention this week was a significant feature. In the nine pivotal States of this estimate, he got 9,279,191 votes, or 1,942,586 more than the former President. Next November therefore the Republicans must manage to reclaim about a million votes in these States to turn back the New Deal leader.

Many weeks ago in these columns we pointed to a twilight zone, created by decisions of the Supreme Court, wherein neither the States nor the Federal government would be allowed to legislate. Barring Federal legislation because it interferes with State's rights and setting aside State legislation because it conflicts with the due process clause or interstate commerce the Supreme Court moves to set up a zone in which no governmental authority is able to regulate anything. This danger has been emphasized by the recent five-to-four decision voiding the New York State Minimum Wage Law for Women.

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