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ADVENTISTS WILL HAVE MOUNTAIN CAMPING GROUND

Plan Institution Near Blowing Rock on Order of Montreal, Corporation Organized. Camp Ground to Serve Conferences of Church in Six States. Negotiations for Site Now Under Way.

A permanent camp ground and religious center, with a tabernacle, cottages and other buildings, to serve the same purpose for the Advent Christian Church that Montreal does for Presbyterians, and Ridgecrest for the Baptists, will be established on the Blue Ridge near Blowing Rock, according to Hill L. Bolick of Lenoir, secretary-treasurer of the Appalachian Advent Christian Assembly, a non profit corporation recently chartered by the State of North Carolina to carry out the project.

Negotiations are now under way for a suitable site in the mountains, containing approximately 15 acres, Mr. Bolick said Saturday, and it is planned to begin construction this summer. The work will be financed by donations and by loans from conferences of the church in West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Alabama, representing several thousand members, and which do not at present have such an institution in the territory named.

Refunding of construction loans from the several conferences, Mr. Bolick explained, will be accomplished by revenue from long-term leases on cottage sites to be laid out around the tabernacle and by donations from churches and individuals for that purpose.

Aims of Corporation The assembly is empowered by its charter to conduct missionary, welfare and educational work, including financing and administration, in founding non-profit institutions for the promotion of vital piety through the promulgation of Biblical truth, especially that the Bible is inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

Such promulgation may be carried on under the charter by means of missionary, trades and other training schools, camp meetings, conferences, pastorates, radio broadcasts, issuance and distribution of books, pamphlets, and in other ways deemed advantageous for the promotion of the proper objects of the corporation. The corporation is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate and property in any State or territory of the United States. There is no capital stock and indebtedness, after 1940, will be limited to one-tenth of the value of the corporation's property.

Hill Bolick an Officer Incorporators named in the charter are J. Fremont Whitman, Charleston, W. Va., acting president; Frank J. Woodrum, Charleston, W. Va.; Hill L. Bolick, Lenoir, acting secretary-treasurer; Charles J. Preslar, Hickory, acting vice-president; and T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson, N. C. Main office of the corporation is in Lenoir, and the charter authorizes establishment of a branch office in Charleston, W. Va. The officers named are temporary for the purpose of getting the project under way, Mr. Bolick said, and a regular election of officers will be held later. Governing power is vested in a board of not less than five nor more than nine trustees, the five men named constituting the board until their successors are named.

Speakers of note from churches in the six states interested in the project will be heard at a camp meeting to be held August 4-12, this year, on the ground to be acquired near Blowing Rock by the assembly, following a custom of the past. This year the meetings will be held under a large tent, Mr. Bolick said, but it is expected that by the summer of 1935 a commodious tabernacle will be available.

Garden Seed on Hand For Relief Families

A number of packages of garden seed are still available for relief families, states Miss Theodosia Watson, director of relief, who urges those in need of the seed to call at her offices at the courthouse and secure them without delay.

The seed will be distributed to anyone who now is or has been on direct relief, regardless of whether or not they have received Federal seed loans.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT

A pageant, "The Good Samaritan," will be given at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The pageant dramatizes the Good Samaritan parable and is followed by a dramatization of the present program of hospitalization by the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Wrote Best Editorial



Atlantic, Iowa.—Shown above is the most recent photo of Editor E. P. Chase of the News-Telegraph here, who has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for having written the best editorial of 1933.

FINALS PROGRAM AT BANNER ELK BEGINS SATURDAY

May Day Pageant to Open Events. Dr. Erdman to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon. Senior Supper Sunday Evening. Eighty-one Graduates to Receive Diplomas. Watauga Will Represent in Enrollment.

Banner Elk.—The program for the Lees-McRae College commencement exercises, to be held May 19, 20 and 21, was announced Tuesday. The exercises will begin at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 19, with a May Day pageant in which Miss Lucille Ferrin, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be queen, and many members of the senior class will take part. The pageant is under the direction of Miss Sarah Turlington, Mooresville, of the faculty. Following the May festival, senior class night will be held.

On Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, of Princeton, N. J. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a senior supper and at eight o'clock senior vesper will be held under the direction of Edgar Greene, of Sugar Grove, president of the class. Sam Wiley, of Davidson College, will be the vesper speaker.

On Monday morning there will be a field day program at ten o'clock. At two o'clock that afternoon there will be an informal meeting of alumni and alumnae, who will be taken on a tour of the campus. At three o'clock the commencement exercises will be held. The chief speaker of the occasion will be L. L. Campbell, executive assistant to Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

There are eighty-one graduates in all, one of whom is Edgar Greene, of Sugar Grove, president of the senior class. Young Greene is a brother of Mrs. L. K. Pritchett of Banner Elk, is a member of the Demosthenian Club, football team and basket ball team.

High school graduates from Watauga are Sallie Norris, daughter of Mr. E. S. Norris, and Jack Zimmerman, brother of Attorney Charles T. Zimmerman of Boone. Zimmerman is vice-president of the senior class and a member of the football team. Other students from Watauga at Lees-McRae this year are: Lucy Farthing, Sugar Grove; John Greene, Sugar Grove; Clara Norris, Boone.

Valle Crucis Church to Give Special Program

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mount Airy District, will preach and then conduct the second quarterly conference of the Watauga Charge.

Valle Crucis Methodist Church will observe annual Sunday School Day next Sunday with a special program at the morning session. The program is prepared on the theme, "Challenges from the Past." This program is one in a series of special programs that are proposed for this year, which is the 150th anniversary of the organized existence of the Methodist Church in America. The program will be as follows:

Introduction by Mr. J. M. Shull, superintendent, prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Graham; brief address, "Methodism's Part in the Early Sunday School Movement," by Wheeler Farthing; short story, "The Christian Flag," by Miss Trassa James; salute to the Christian Flag by Intermediates, directed by Miss Thelma Thomas; hymn, "The Christian Flag," Juniors and Intermediates; Scripture reading, I Cor., third chapter; brief address, "Fifty Years of Southern Methodist Sunday School Development," by R. A. Farthing; special music; address, "Challenges from the Past," by a representative of the Conference Sunday School Board; offering for Sunday School Extension Service; hymn and benediction.

SURVEY OF SCENIC HIGHWAY WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Expect to Complete Survey and Begin Actual Construction Soon. Favor North Carolina Route. Delay in Survey Improves Chances for Carolina Route. Huge Fund Appropriated for Road.

Washington.—A. E. Demaray, assistant director of the National Park Service, said Monday that plans for another survey of the proposed routes for the parkway connecting the Great Smoky and Shenandoah national parks are now being made. The survey is scheduled to begin next Friday, May 18th.

A late winter has delayed the park service from completing the survey work necessary to locate the route of the parkway. But now with fair and warm weather prevailing Demaray is hoping that the surveys can be completed at an early date and some of the \$16,000,000 allocated by the PWA for the parkway can be put to work in providing for the unemployed.

The survey party which will be slated to begin work next Friday will be composed of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads; Thomas C. Vent, chief landscape architect of the park service; Stanley Abbott, assistant to Gilmore Clarke, noted landscape architect, who is now employed by the park service; officials of the Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee highway commission, and others.

Demaray said it has not been decided whether Clarke will be in the party.

The more time that is given to surveying the proposed routes for the parkway the better the chances are for adopting the route proposed by the North Carolina highway department which takes in the famous scenery of Western North Carolina. North Carolinians interested in the project are confident that if the parkway is to be a real scenic highway, then it must follow the route proposed by the North Carolina highway department.

They believe the more time the park service gives to making the surveys of the various proposed routes the more they will be impressed with the scenery of Western North Carolina.

Unemployed of County Are Colled to Reregister

Unemployed who have registered at the national re-employment office here and whose applications have not been renewed within 90 days will be placed in the inactive file, states R. L. Wooten, director of the office here for five counties—Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

Renewal of the registration is necessary due to the fact that the office wishes to keep in the active file only the unemployed who still are interested in getting work through the re-employment office.

Applicants may have their names restored to the active file by letter, telephone or personal call. Attention is called to the fact that the office desires all available information in regard to any special qualifications of any applicants, especially in regard to machine operators. Machine operators, when re-registering, should state the particular type of machines with which he has had experience.

Files from the re-employment office will furnish the list of laborers and skilled workmen for contractors on projects of the State highway and public works commission.—Wilkes Journal-Patriot.

Saturday Last Day To Register Voters

Saturday, May 19th, it is ruled by the State Board of Elections, is the last day for the registration of voters for the primary on June 2nd. Registrars in the fourteen precincts of the county will be at the polling places all day Saturday for the purpose of registering those whose names have not hitherto been on the books. Those who have previously voted, of course, need no reregister.

Saturday, May 26th, will be challenge day and no registration will be allowed at that time.

IMOGENE GREENE STANDS FIRST IN SPELLING CONTEST

Students from eight elementary schools met at Mount Pleasant High School in Wilkes County on April 27th and held a district commencement. Among them was Maple Springs, where Mr. Z. T. Greene of Shulls Mills has taught for the past term. The students engaged in an interesting spelling race, which was led by Mr. Greene's daughter, Imogene, who spelled down all other participants. A number of other contests were held in which Maple Springs stood first with 34 points and Mount Pleasant second with 28 points.

Returned to Her Parents



JUNE ROBLES

ROBLES CHILD IS FOUND IN CHAINS

Kidnaped Girl Chained Under Heap of Cactus in Scorching Heat. Quete III. Attorney and Uncle Made Find. No Ransom Paid.

June Robles, Arizona child kidnaped in April, was found Monday near Tucson, chained in a shallow dugout under a heap of cactus, alive, but described as being quite ill.

The discovery was made by County Attorney Clarence Houston and Carlos Robles, assistant county attorney and uncle of the six-year-old girl. No ransom had been paid and the searchers say they made the find by information sent them by the asserted kidnapers.

The little girl was chained by the ankles in a shallow grave-like hole, covered with tin, dirty burlap and cactus. She was very sunburned from the intense desert heat, dirty and covered with vermin. A key to the padlock on the chain bound about her ankles was found lying on a piece of tin near the torture hole.

ALLEN SAYS BANK SHOULD BE OPENED

State Examiner Tells of Local Institutions at Meeting Tuesday Evening. Attorneys Zimmerman and Ballou Make Remarks.

The opinion that the Watauga County Bank would open within the next few weeks was expressed by John G. Allen Tuesday evening before a representative group of citizens at the courthouse. The meeting was called primarily to discuss with interested parties the possibility of reorganizing the Peoples Industrial Bank, and in expressing confidence over the other institution, Mr. Allen declared that he had opened banks which "were in worse shape than is the Peoples," and called upon the people to make an especial effort to pay their notes and thus aid in the reorganization of the institution. Mr. Allen referred to the ill effects which liquidation would bring, and thought concerted action could be made to forego such a calamitous consequence. The first step in reorganization, he stated, would be the payment of a balance of about six thousand dollars in stock assessments due by twenty-two stockholders.

Attorney Charles T. Zimmerman was asked to speak on the subject of liquidation, from experience gained while employed in the settlement of defunct banks. Mr. Zimmerman stated that many good, honorable men were financially destroyed through liquidation, whereas otherwise they might be privileged to work themselves out of their financial plight. Liquidating agents, attorneys, etc., usually get the remainder of the assets of an insolvent bank, declared Mr. Zimmerman, as he pleaded for fuller co-operation of the people to save the younger of Boones' two banking institutions.

Attorney R. L. Ballou, who represents a number of the depositors of the Peoples Bank, stated that while his clients were unable to furnish more money—that they had lost their all in the bank closing—they were willing to be lenient in the matter of time, and would co-operate in any other way possible toward the solution of the community and county problem.

Attorney W. R. Lovill cited liquidation as the gravest consequence of any financial disturbance, and joined with the others in a plea for co-operative action to forestall this method of procedure. Others in the assemblage made brief remarks before the conclusion of the meeting.

In the early days of the World War French airplanes carried brick throwing machines for hurling bricks into an enemy's propeller. Two planes were brought down in this way.

RELIEF GARDEN WORK IS GOING ON IN COUNTY

Community Gardens Planted in Several Localities. Farm Superintendent Sees Much Progress in Work. Six of Seven Hundred Families Are Provided with Seed and Fertilizer. Scarcity of Plow Teams a Problem.

Work is progressing in several community gardens, being cared for through relief channels, says Farm Superintendent L. M. Farthing, who believes that the relief authorities are now on the right road to the final solution of some of the problems of destitution. A 14-acre community garden is being planted on the county farm, and seven acres in Watauga Township. Under this system a number of different families join in cultivating the plot, each is given credit for the number of hours worked during the season, and at harvest time one-half the yield is divided between the families on the basis of time worked, and the remainder goes to the relief fund to assist in next year's work. Potatoes, cabbage, corn and onions are some of the crops predominating in the community gardens, and some beans and corn will be set aside for canning purposes to help with the direct relief problem later on.

Mr. Farthing states that the original plans called for the establishment of one of these gardens in each section of the county, but that because of the lateness of the season it will be impossible to carry the program through on this scale. A marked scarcity of plow teams has slowed down the work in some sections, he says.

At the same time about seven hundred families have secured seed and fertilizer for planting their own gardens, and in these cases the relief administration will recover payment next fall in work projects will be devised to take care of the labor thus provided.

Four Cases Are Tried Before Judge Sudderth

Only four cases came before Judge Sudderth's Recorder's Court for trial Tuesday, as follows:

Calvin Rogers, possession of water key; 4 months suspended road sentence, assessed with the cost.

Adam Holler, violating prohibition law; 4 months suspended sentence, assessed with the cost.

R. L. Townsend, violating prohibition law; 6 months suspended sentence, assessed with cost.

Fred Yates, malicious destruction of property, damaging automobile tires; ordered to pay automobile owner \$25, to pay court costs, and given suspended sentence of six months on roads.

FARTHING GETS FEDERAL PLUM

Boone Man Named Appraiser for the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Working Out of Greensboro. Albert Farthing Named Warden.

H. Grady Farthing, for several years local State game and fish warden, was recently named as a preliminary State appraiser for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and at present is working out from the Greensboro office. Mr. Farthing will make his headquarters in Boone, however, but will be subject to assignments in any county in the State.

Mr. Farthing is being congratulated upon having secured the patronage, which came through the support and recommendations of Congressman Doughton and Senators Bailey and Reynolds.

Mr. Albert Farthing has taken over the warden's position, temporarily, and states that hunters who have paid their fees will receive licenses within the next few days.

McDade New Manager For Dry Goods Store

Mr. R. F. McDade assumed the general management of the Five-to-Five Store Tuesday, when Mr. J. B. Brewer, its founder, left for Sparta, Tenn., where another Five-to-Five establishment has been put up and is reported as doing a splendid business. Other stores are being added by Mr. Brewer's company at Crossville and Winchester, Tenn., and it is the ultimate purpose of the concern to have ten dry goods stores under the same firm name and management. Mr. Brewer will be general manager and purchasing agent for all the stores.

Mr. McDade, who has been on the sales force at the Five-to-Five for two years, is well known to the people throughout this trading territory. He came to Boone more than eight years ago as manager for Spainhour, and has been engaged in mercantile activities here since that time.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LISTS VACANCIES

Savannah, Ga.—The Savannah Marine Corps office has been authorized to fill vacancies that will occur throughout the United States Marine Corps during the next several months, according to an announcement by Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Drum, officer in charge, Marine Office, Post-office building, Savannah, Ga.

Young men who are graduates of high school and are not less than sixty-six inches in height are eligible for acceptance. Applicants accepted are transferred to the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C.