

Pippin Again Drives Little Steam Engine

By MRS. LUCILE LETT

Sherman Pippin, the "Casey Jones" of yester-year added another "first" to Blowing Rock's attractions when he engineered "Tweetsie Jr." on her initial run to bring Blowing Rock its first railroad. Linking the last rail in the track, the Golden Spike was driven into the ground by Ted Baker, president of National Air Lines, aided by other dignitaries including T. A. Broyhill, owner of two hotels in Blowing Rock and also owner of the lake around which the railroad runs, Mayor Robert Hardin, and Chamber of Commerce President, Grover C. Robbins.

He was born in Elizabeth, Tenn. during the days of the "War of the Roses" between two brothers, Alf Taylor and Bob Taylor, who were running for governor on the Democrat and Republican separate tickets. At that time the average life of a RR engineer was 11 years and 7 days. Pippin spent 50 years in the cab of a locomotive, 40 of those years with passenger trains, and he terms railroading the safest means of transportation. His experiences with "Tweetsie Sr." began in 1903 operating then out of Cranberry to the Cranberry mines. As the years went by the lines extended bit by bit and in 1918 the run extended into Boone and the complete run was from Boone into Johnson City, Tenn. which continued until the road was washed out by a flash flood in 1940. Incidentally, it happened on Friday the 13th.

Pippin speaks fondly of "Tweetsie Sr." saying it was "the prettiest and fastest passenger train in America"; paying the best dividends of any road in the United States until better highways began being built. Pippin holds the Highway and Transportation Act of 1920 responsible for destroying "our road." In one year time dividends dropped from \$11,000 a month to \$900 a month.

"Tweetsie Sr's" line had 15 locomotives and up to the present time all have been scrapped but 3. Two engines are with White Pass and Yukon in Alaska running from Skaway, Alaska to White Horse, Canada. The third was bought by a group of Harri-

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Births:
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calloway, Banner Elk, boy, August 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moretz, Fleetwood, boy, August 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holman, Deep Gap, boy, August 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barr, Rt. 3, Boone, girl, September 1.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodring, Rt. 2, Boone, girl, September 2.

Hospital Staff Is Given Picnic

On August 28th the administration of Watauga Hospital gave a picnic for the staff and their families at the Horn in the West picnic grounds. Dinner was served buffet style to approximately 75 people.

Following the picnic the group was given tickets to the drama and attended in a group. During the intermission, they were recognized by the management of the Horn.

The outing is an annual affair sponsored by the hospital and is looked forward to with eager anticipation each year by all the staff.

sonburg, Va. men and is now being used in demonstration work on a farm in Penlaird, Va.

Pippin invited to Blowing Rock for this grand opening for "Tweetsie Jr." by Rathmel Wilson, who in conjunction with Grover Robbins, Jr. are responsible for the little train being here.

There were 192 associations engaged in marketing fruits and vegetables in the South last year.

BSU Retreat At Camp Joy

A joint retreat was held this week at Camp Joy by the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation of the Boone Methodist Church. Plans for the year were made by the college students for their church activities.

The Revs. John B. Davis and Joseph T. Shackford were the adult leaders. Eight Methodist students and 14 Baptist attended the three day meeting which was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE RIGHT WAY

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling, One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Eph. 4: 4, 5). This is the way the Bible reads. One certainly is not speaking as the oracles of God when he asserts that we are all going to heaven regardless of the way we believe or practice religiously.

Jude exhorts that we "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints." (Jude 3). This is Christianity; it is the faith of the gospel; it is the New Testament way of salvation from sin; and service and worship to God through Jesus Christ. It is the new and living way (Heb. 10:19). It is the perfect law of liberty (James 1: 25).

ALL MUST BE BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT. This Jesus declares in John 3: 5. But after His resurrection, He gave the conditions and terms of how to be born of water and the Spirit. He said unto them, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mk. 16: 15, 16). In the Book of Acts there are ten examples of how people were born again. Those on Pentecost heard the gospel, believed it, and were commanded to repent and be baptized in the name of Christ for the remission of sins. (Acts 2: 22-41). Not only must sinners believe and repent, but all must also be baptized:

- 1—"Into Christ" (Rom. 6: 3; Gal. 3: 27).
- 2—"Into His death" and consequently into the benefits of His blood (Rom. 6: 3). In Christ we have redemption through His blood. (Eph. 1: 7).
- 3—"Into His name" (Matt. 28: 18-20; Acts 19: 5).
- 4—"Into one body" (1 Cor. 12: 13). Not into many bodies, but one. This one body is the Church of the New Testament, the church that Jesus built (Eph. 1: 22, 23; Col. 1: 18).

In baptism the body is buried, washed, and raised (Rom. 6: 4; Heb. 10: 22; Acts 8: 35-40).

DIVISION IS SINFUL

- 1—Jesus prayed that all believers be one. (Jno. 17).
- 2—Paul condemned division and pled for unity. (1 Cor. 1: 10-13).
- 3—Division is classed and condemned as a work of the flesh. (Gal. 5: 10-21).
- 4—God hates those who sow discord. (Proverbs 6: 19).

In view of these scriptures and facts, how can a person hold and argue the theory that it does not make any difference as to which road one travels—he will get to heaven just the same?

What does God think about the person who argues against the truth of the Bible?

If you have any questions, let us hear from you.
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