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BISHOP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF CIRCUIT RIDERS

Number of Changes in Leading Pastorates of North Carolina Conference

CROWNING EVENT OF METHODIST MEETING

Rev. J. H. Shore Goes To Rockingham District As Presiding Elder To Succeed Rev. Harry M. North And Rev. J. M. Daniels Takes Over The Wilmington District.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 22.—The crowning event of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which has been in session here since last Wednesday morning, took place at noon today when Bishop Darlington read the appointments of the preachers for the next year.

Rev. J. H. Shore goes as presiding elder of the Rockingham district and Rev. J. M. Daniels takes his place on the Wilmington district. These are the only changes in the ranks of the presiding elders. There are quite a number of changes in the pastorates of some of the leading appointments.

The report of the statistical secretary shows that this has been a year of progress along all lines of church endeavor. The membership of the church within the bounds of the conference has gone beyond the one hundred thousand mark, and the material progress has gone beyond anything that could have been hoped for.

Interesting Reports.

The last session of the conference was opened with religious services conducted by Dr. Morrison. Reports of all the boards that had not previously reported were submitted and adopted, the most interesting being that of the board of missions. The board of missions recommended setting forth plans for the erection of a representative church at Chapel Hill for taking care of the increasing number of Methodist students attending the State University. The report of the board of education, deplored the fact that the educational institutions of the church are not able to accept the large number of applicants knocking at their doors.

A paper which will be of interest to the general public was adopted asking that those who are not in any wise connected with the conference be permitted to have tables to display their wares in the church which is entertaining the conference.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, the mother of the orphanage at Raleigh, spoke to the conference of her love for the home and stated that she was praying that the Atwater Memorial Hall, a building in contemplation of the memory of this good woman's family should soon be erected.

Vote of Thanks to Hosts.

A rising and rousing vote of thanks were given to the people of Rocky Mount for the splendid entertainment given them at the conference. A pleasing incident of the session this morning was the presentation to Rev. L. S. Massey of a handsome dress suit case in behalf of the conference, by Rev. T. A. Sykes, who goes to the Advocate as the representative of this conference. Mr. Massey responded in a happy style.

The report of the statistical secretary shows the following figures as the present numerical condition of the North Carolina conference: Pastoral charges, 212; churches, 755; local preachers, 28; members, 100,519; adults baptized, 4,050; infants, 914. There are 158 Epworth Leagues, with 5,485 members. There are 678 Sunday schools with a membership of \$4,346. There are 279 Woman's Mission Societies with a membership of 9,001, and they have raised \$87,575.

For all purposes the conference raised \$1,622,079 last year. The conference has 755 houses of worship, valued at \$4,415,385. The church owns 156 parsonages, valued at \$862,000.

Raleigh District.

- Presiding Elder—J. C. Wooten.
- Benson circuit—B. M. Hall.
- Cary circuit—D. N. Caviness.
- Clayton—C. T. Thrift.
- Creedmore circuit—V. A. Royall.
- Franklin circuit—B. Cravon.
- Franklin—S. A. Coates.
- Gardner circuit—J. C. D. Stroud.
- Granville circuit—F. B. Noblitt.
- Konly circuit—J. E. Holden.
- Louisburg—G. F. Smith.
- Millbrook circuit—J. C. Williams.
- Oxford—R. C. Craven.
- Oxford circuit—B. H. Black.
- Princeton circuit—W. G. Farrar.
- Raleigh, Central—C. K. Proctor.
- Edenton Street—W. W. Peels.
- Epworth—H. M. Jackson.
- Jenkins Memorial—L. B. Pattishall.
- Salem—G. B. Perry.
- Smithfield—D. H. Tuttle.
- Tar River circuit—E. R. Clegg.
- Youngville circuit—W. L. Loy.
- Zebulon circuit—G. W. Fisher.
- Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis.
- Assistant editor N. C. Christian Advocate—T. A. Sikes.
- Superintendent Methodist Orphan-

age—A. S. Barnes. Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville.—T. N. Ivey. President Louisburg College—L. S. Massey. Conference Secretary of Education—H. M. North. Student, Emory University—W. G. McFarland. Other appointments were: Nashville—E. C. Few. Rocky Mount—First Church, J. F. E. Bates. Clark Street—J. A. Dally. South Rocky Mount—I. T. Poole. Rocky Mount circuit—N. B. Strickland. Spring Hope circuit—W. P. Constable. Wilson—First Church—F. S. Love. Calvary—J. H. Miller, Jr. Conference Missionary Secretary—Rev. A. D. Wilcox. Presiding Elder Durham District—Rev. M. T. Plyler. Presiding Elder Washington District—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Rev. E. H. Davis goes to Clinton.

MRS. LIZZIE PLACE DEAD.

Mrs. Lizzie Place, widow of the late Rufus Place, died at her home on South Main Street on Wednesday night of last week at about one o'clock in her 85th year. Mrs. Place was an estimable woman, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her latter years were spent in ill health, being an invalid for many years. She leaves four sons, Messrs. J. E. Place, of Durham, R. H. Place, of Bunn, J. S. and J. J. Place, of Louisburg, and one sister, Mrs. Pattie Perry, of near Louisburg, to survive her.

The funeral was held from the home at 11 o'clock Friday morning and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. F. Smith, of the Louisburg Methodist church, and the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay a last sad tribute. The pall bearers were Dr. S. P. Burt, L. P. Hicks, N. L. Moseley, M. McKinne, G. L. Aycock, F. N. Spivey. The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

NEW PEANUT MACHINE.

Messrs. P. S. & K. K. Allen presented to the people of visitors to Louisburg on last Saturday a Dunbar Pop Corn and Peanut machine of modern design. The new addition to their business presents quite a nice appearance and attracted much attention.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

All over the state for the past week there has been, and is being, waged a campaign for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals.

This campaign was put on by the State Board of Health and its object is to raise money to fight tuberculosis with, to fight it right here in our own county too and not altogether in other parts of the state. It is being operated under the leadership of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Superintendent of the State Sanatorium. Dr. McBrayer has furnished us with a supply of the Christmas Seals and a few health bonds which we are to sell, the seals at one cent each and the Health Bonds at \$5.00 and \$50.00 each.

This campaign is a little different from most others that have been held here for we keep twenty-five cents out of every dollar worth we sell and it is used for the benefit of the tubercular patients here in our own county. We have now one patient at the State Sanatorium who is well on the way to recovery and he owes this recovery to the kindness of a few of the Franklin county people who so kindly contributed to a fund to send him to an sanatorium for treatment the latter part of the past summer. He is at the State Sanatorium through the kindness of the Red Cross chapter of Louisburg who are paying his expenses while there, sufficient funds not being raised to keep him at the sanatorium where he was first sent.

The campaign in Franklin county will begin Saturday morning and will last just a few days for we hope to dispose of our allotment of the seals and Health Bonds at once for they are for a cause that so directly interests the people here we feel that we will have no trouble in selling them. When one of our sales forces meets you and asks you to buy some seals or bonds please do not refuse her for the money is needed badly right here and we ask for only a very small amount from each and it may mean the saving of another life. We hope each of you will buy a number of Health Bonds and every one else a number of seals.

MAKING ICE.

Mr. W. T. Person informs us that he has his ice plant completed and has begun making ice. This revives an industry in Louisburg that is badly needed and should be given the hearty support of every person in this section. The plant Mr. Person has installed is one of the best on the market and he informs us that he thinks he is in position to give a better grade ice at a less price than usual. Here's wishing for him much success in his new industry.

THE 30TH DIVISION IN MOVING PICTURES

Will Be Presented at the Opera House, in Louisburg, Friday and Saturday—Free To Everybody.

Under the auspices of the Jambes Post American Legion, of Louisburg, who through the courtesy of the Signal Corps of the United States Army, who loaned the pictures, of Miss Alexander of the Community Service work who will furnish the machine and show the pictures and of the Town Authorities who furnishes the Opera House it is made possible for you to see the pictures of your sons, brothers or sweethearts on the battlefields of France absolutely free of cost. Three performances will be held. One on Friday evening at 7:30, one on Saturday afternoon at 2:00, and one on Saturday evening at 7:30. It is the desire of the Jambes Post American Legion that everybody in Franklin County should see one of these performances.

IN MEMORIAM.

Doctor Freeman Byrum was born in Granville county, North Carolina on the fifth day of January, 1879. His parents moved to Franklin on the same year, and he grew to manhood and attended the public schools there. He entered the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company when still in his teens and by hard work and honest service rose rapidly in the esteem of those in authority. He was promoted time and again and finally was made a conductor and given the run from Boykin, Va., to Lewiston, N. C., where he gave the company universal satisfaction. On the 21st of August, 1920, he met with a fatal accident, and died in a hospital in Portsmouth, Va., the next day. His remains were brought to Franklin and laid to rest, a large number of his fellow railroad men and several officials attending the services in a body. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrum.

Capt. Byrum joined the Methodist Church in boyhood and had lived an exemplary Christian life since that time. He was faithful to the vows he assumed and always was ready to speak for the Master. He attended upon the preaching of the word with a regularity that is not always found among men. During his last hours he assured those near him that there were no fears in going out to meet the realities of the other world.

There was something beautiful in his devotion to his step-mother, who was really a mother to him. He often spoke of her as being as good to him as his own mother could have possibly been. In 1910 he was married to Miss Augusta Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Squires, of Northampton County, from which union a happy home life resulted. Besides his wife and father Mr. W. H. Byrum, of Franklin, he leaves a sister, Mrs. W. P. Clements to survive him, and to whom the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out in abundance in their sad bereavement.

JUSTICE CRUTCHFIELD OF RICHMOND IS DEAD

Had Presided Over Police Court For 32 Years and Was a National Character.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—John Jeter Crutchfield celebrated police court justice, who has presided over the local court for the last 32 years, died here today, after an illness of about two weeks. He was 76 years old, and was a prominent Mason and veteran of the war between the states. For the past several years he has been suffering from asthma.

Justice Crutchfield was born in Richmond, September 26, 1844, and was educated in the public schools here. His court was known throughout the country as "Justice John's court," and was a regular stopping place for tourists. His bow of ready wit and remarkable insight into human nature brought him into national prominence, and many magazine stories have been written and stage impersonations built around the celebrated "One John." The funeral will be held tomorrow from the First Baptist church and will be in charge of the Masons. Burial will be in Hollywood.

If it's a wise acre it gets itself divided up into building lots.

ALERT ITEMS

Misses Pattie Lamm and Mae Perry entertained the young people of Alert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tharrington, Tuesday evening Nov. 9, from seven to ten o'clock.

Miss Perry was assisted in receiving by Miss Lamm, Messrs. Hunt and Tharrington.

The color scheme used in the hall was green and yellow, in the parlor green and white, in the dining room green and pink.

After the guests had assembled they were given ten minutes for progressive conversation followed by the "Penny Contest" and many other games. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Perry.

A delightful event of the Halloween season was the entertainment given at the school building Saturday evening, Oct. 30, under the direction of the faculty. The concert consisted of a song, "Autumn Nuts" by the school dressed as pumpkins, and other selections. The sum of eighteen dollars was realized for the benefit of the school.

Miss Emma Tharrington spent the week end at Kittrell, with Miss Mary Blackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Watkins, of Youngsville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Tharrington.

Miss Mae Perry spent the week end with her people near Louisburg.

With best wishes for the Times.

Brown Eyes.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT WILSON MADE PUBLIC

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—A letter written by Governor Davis on October 14 and addressed to President Wilson, deploring the policy of the Federal Reserve Board in the matter of limited loans and deflated currency, adding that "unless the Federal Reserve Board seeks, in partisan spirit, the defeat of the Democratic party in the presidential election, it has chosen a most unfortunate time to enter upon its drastic program," was made public here today.

COLGATE LEFT ESTATE OF NEARLY 6 MILLIONS

New York, Nov. 22.—Nearly six million dollars was left by Richard M. Colgate at his death in Orange, N. J., in September of last year, it was learned today when the result of the official appraisal of the toilet article manufacturer's estate was placed on file by the deputy state comptroller.

The bulk of the legacy was willed in equal shares to his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Colgate; his son, Henry A. and his daughter, Muriel Colgate.

DEMANDS BY TURKEY PRESENTED AS RESULT OF VENIZELOS' DEFEAT

The defeat of the Venizelos government in the recent elections in Greece has resulted in the Turkish government formulating demands which are equivalent to a request for a revision of the treaty of Sevres.

The Stamboul cabinet, through the Italian high commissioner, has requested the allies to suppress the inter-allied police as being incompatible with Turkish sovereignty. It also has asked for the abolition of the allied control commission and non-interference by the allies in Turkish internal affairs.

And just to keep your mind busy, why does a ball bounce? An interesting question which many people can not answer.

HARDING DETERMINED TO HAVE WOMAN IN CABINET

But In Order To Make the Appointment He Will Ask Congress To Create a New Cabinet Portfolio, That Of Secretary of Education—Either Knox, Hill or Hughes Will Be Secretary of State.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President-elect Harding has determined to appoint a woman to his cabinet. This will be in recognition of the fact that the American electorate has been practically doubled since the enfranchisement of women and that woman's viewpoint shall be represented in the executive councils of the government. In order to appoint a woman, however, Mr. Harding will ask Congress to create a new cabinet portfolio—secretary of education. The power to add cabinet portfolios rests entirely with Congress and does not require any constitutional amendment. In all probability, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, will be asked to head the new department, though it cannot be said that a final selection has been made as a number of names are under consideration.

Some of the members of the party which accompanied Mr. Harding to Point Isabel, Texas, have returned and just now the President-elect has several intimate friends making investigations concerning the cabinet slate. Conferences are going on among various political leaders and an effort is being made to satisfy not merely the sentiment of the original Harding men who brought about Harding's nomination but the Lowden leaders who threw their votes to Harding at Chicago. The progressives in the party are demanding representation.

President-elect Harding is eager to have the cabinet selected before New Year so announcement may be made and the various members of the cabinet may begin at once to familiarize themselves unofficially with their jobs.

How the State Now Looks.

Piecing together the views of several close friends of Senator Harding who talked the situation over with him at Point Isabel and have since conferred with Republican leaders the cabinet slate seems to be at present in this shape:

Secretary of state—Philander C. Knox, if his health permits; David Jayne, former ambassador to Germany, or Charles Evans Hughes, if he could be persuaded to accept it which is doubtful.

Secretary of the treasury—Governor Frank C. Lowden, of Illinois. No others are likely to displace him as Senator Harding feels grateful to Mr. Lowden for what he did at Chicago and regards him as one of the ablest administrators in the country.

Secretary of war—Gen. John J. Pershing, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the navy—Former Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Attorney general—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, pre-convention manager for Senator Harding. If he declines, former Senator Sutherland, of Utah, may be selected.

Secretary of interior—Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico. He is understood to have made arrangements for the appointment of a successor to the senator in the event that he is asked to take a portfolio in the Harding cabinet. He was one of Mr. Harding's intimate friends in the senate and a personal adviser during the campaign.

Secretary of agriculture—Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, head of farm publications and the chief counsel to Mr. Harding on agricultural matters during the campaign.

Secretary of labor—Representative Nolan, of California, or Rep. John F. Burke, of Pennsylvania.

Postmaster general—Harry New, of Indiana, or Will Hays, of Indiana.

Secretary of commerce—Walter Dickey, of Kansas City, Mo., who is being backed by Jake Hammond, of Oklahoma, one of the members of the Harding group, who is largely credited with the success of Harding in Oklahoma this year; A. Tobias Holt of Kentucky, who was one of the original Lowden men and helped at the psychological moment at Chicago, to nominate Harding; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is being urged as a splendid representative of the progressive element in the Republican party.

WHOLE FAMILY FIGHTS EAGLE TO SAVE A BOY FROM BIRD'S TALONS

Glendo, Wyo., Nov. 22.—It took the combined efforts of the Spaulding family today to save a 3-year-old Walter Spaulding from being carried away by a giant eagle at their ranch near here.

When the huge bird attacked Walter in the ranch yard, he grasped it by the neck and screamed for help. John, his 7-year-old brother, came to the rescue, and a third boy ran for help. Mrs. Spaulding beat off the bird with a stick and the eagle attacked her. She was saved when Mr. Spaulding came with a shotgun and dispatched the bird. It had a spread of 8 feet.

The two boys were severely lacerated by the eagle's claws.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. N. B. Hedgepeth visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. High, of Raleigh, visited his people here Sunday.

Mr. Maury Cralle, of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Helen Smithwick returned home Tuesday from Morven, to spend Thanksgiving.

Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in attendance at Court here the past week.

Mr. A. F. May, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg this week, attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hilton arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Hon. R. N. Sims and Solicitor H. E. Norris, of Raleigh, attended Court here the past week.

Mr. John G. Mills, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court here the past week.

Mrs. Eva Poythress and mother, of Nashville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Place Friday.

Messrs. D. E. Best, J. H. Best, Miss Mary Best and Mrs. E. L. Best went over to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday, guest of her brother, Mr. E. F. Thomas.

Mrs. G. F. McGrady, and children, of Raleigh, who have been visiting her parents here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Chamblee and daughters, of Zebulon, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of Zebulon, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Place Friday.

Mr. Hugh W. Perry returned Monday from Norfolk, where he had been to accompany his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Perry, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowden.

Mr. Edwin Alston left the past week for Durham where he goes to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. Edwin is one of Louisburg's finest young men, fully capable and efficient, and his many friends here wish for him much success.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The second week of Franklin Superior Court was in progress in Louisburg this week with little interest in evidence except on the part of those directly involved. No cases of any great importance was before the Court. Judge Kerr is receiving congratulations from the many people of Franklin County interested in good Court procedure for his fair and impartial rulings and the business methods he employs in transacting the business of the Court.

CAROLINA FARMERS.

Some Carolina farmers rise, When his Shanghai rooster cries, Dons a suit of Boston clothes Brockton shoes and Jersey hose.

Measures out Nebraska corn For his mule Kentucky born Cuts some Valparaiso hay With a knife from Iowa.

Then he milks his Jersey cow Feeds his Poland China sow Washes in Colago soap To read some Bolshevik dope.

He takes his plow from Tennessee A Pittsburgh hollow singletree Hooks a Pennsylvania trace And plows upon a rented place.

His Elgin watch says time to eat Bread made from Missouri wheat Boston beans and Brunswick stew Cooked on a stove from Kalamazoo.

He cranks his Henry Ford machine And burns up Texas gasoline Sees a German battle plan Photographed some where in Maine.

That night he curses one or twice Annoyed by his home raised lice The only product of the farm And even he a false alarm.

Next morning when the Shanghai crows It does not break his sweet repose Though his Kentucky mule may bray For the Valparaiso hay.

He votes with the Republicans And says the Democratic plans Of free and equal rights to all Made the price of cotton fall.

Village Blacksmith.