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Keyes Conducting Camp Meeting

The old fashioned Arbor Camp meeting is now underway, being conducted by Evangelist "Sledgehammer Charlie" Andrew Keyes, Jr., in Roaring River. Work on the tabernacle was slowed up due to the rain, but services are being held nightly while tabernacle is being completed. Much interest is being shown in this meeting, and many are coming from far distant places to hear the widely known preacher—Sledgehammer Charlie and many other spirit filled ministers. Evangelist Keyes says this meeting will be conducted in the old fashioned way—outside of modern day streamlined religions. The Evangelist has asked everyone who will, to dress as common as possible, and worship together in an old fashioned common way,

as our forefathers did. He is setting one night apart for a special service in memory of the old time Christians of long ago. In this service, the ladies will all wear old fashioned bonnets, and plain dresses. They are asked not to wear any make-up, jewelry, or have their hair cut for this service. Several old people will speak and bring back memories of the good old camp meeting days of long ago when they came together in love and fellowship. This meeting will continue through second week of August. Services begin nightly at 7:45 p. m.

A Sunday school class will be held at the Arbor Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to this class. Evangelist Keyes will speak in North Wilkesboro, Saturday at 10:30 a. m.—Contributed.

A total of 2,767 farms are now enrolled in the New England Green Pastures Contest, which closes August 15.



REFERENDUM REMINDER—"I'm no tobacco farmer," says young Larry Allen of Wake County, N. C. "but Saturday, July 23 is an important date for everybody. That's the day every fine-cured grower—landowner, tenant and sharecropper—should go to his community polling place to vote on TOBACCO ASSOCIATES and MARKETING QUOTAS. My Daddy says tobacco farmers have the best program they've ever had, but they must vote Saturday, July 23 to keep that program."

Godfrey Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Ernest P. Godfrey, 54, merchant of Midland, who died Saturday night, were held Monday morning in the Midland Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ida Mae Dagley of Florida; a son, Bobby; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Auten and Mrs. A. M. Blakeley of Charlotte and Mrs. J. L. Graham of Rockwell; six brothers, W. J. Godfrey of Charlotte, Rev. A. A. Godfrey of St. Petersburg, Fla., R. B. Godfrey of Fort Pierce, Fla., H. D. Godfrey of Ellerbe, L. L. Godfrey of North Wilkesboro, and A. B. Godfrey of Hiddenite.

Mr. Godfrey was born in the Hopewell community of Mecklenburg county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Godfrey.

Mr. Godfrey's nephews were pallbearers for the funeral. Nieces acted as flower girls.

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Applications are also being accepted from the ladies for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps. To eighteen-year-old men who can qualify the Marine Corps has a one year enlistment. Men who enlist for one year receive the same benefits as the men enlisting for three or four years.

Any man or woman who cannot see the Marine Corps Representative Monday or Tuesday, mail a card to the United States Marine Corps Office, Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., complete details will be forwarded by return mail.

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