

Stone Mountain Baptist Program For Sept. 23, 24

Stone Mountain Baptist association will convene with Fair-plains Baptist church near this city September 23 and 24.

Following is the detailed program for the association:

Friday, September 23
 10:00-10:30, Song service and devotional, Rev. Clate Brown.
 10:30-11:00, Receiving Letters and Seating Delegates.
 11:00 - 11:45, Introductory sermon, Rev. Woodrow Wishon.
 11:45-12:30, Organization.
 12:30-1:30, Dinner.
 1:30-1:45, Song and Prayer Service.

1:45-2:15, Report on Missions, Rev. H. E. Blevins, Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Wilmer Woodruff.
 2:15-2:45, Christian Education, Rev. A. B. Hayes, C. C. Blevins.
 2:45-3:15, Periodicals, A. C. Yale, Vernon Woodruff, I. H. Sebastian.

3:15-3:45, Ministers Relief, Rev. S. L. Blevins, Mrs. John R. Jones.
Adjournment.

Saturday, September 24
 10:00-10:15, Devotional.
 10:15-10:45, Sabbath Schools, Mrs. V. W. Luffman, Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, H. H. Warren.
 10:45-11:15, Orphanage, Richard Beamon.
 11:15-11:45, Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. V. W. Luff-

man, Mrs. W. W. Calloway.
 11:45-12:30, Pastoral and Church Relations, Glenn Danay, J. C. Kilby, H. J. Turner.
 12:30-1:30, Dinner.
 1:30-1:45, Devotional.
 1:45-2:15, Temperance, Rev. M. L. Blevins, Major Caudill, C. C. Gambill.
 2:15-2:45, Hospital Report, Rev. Noah Hayes, Rev. Glenn Huffman.
 2:45-3:00, Time, Place and Preacher, Rev. Woodrow Wishon, Rev. Watson Bryant, D. M. Cleary.
 3:00, Special Changes, H. J. Spicer, W. F. Bowers.
Adjournment.

Women Can Prevent Most Home Fires

Because a large percentage of the fires in the United States occur in the home, housewives are showing a greater interest in fire-safety than ever before, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. In addition, women's organizations increasingly are putting fire prevention on their agendas for discussion and action.

A survey of U. S. cities last year revealed that 70 per cent of all building fires broke out in the home. These home fires totaled 274,582 in cities alone, an increase of nearly 9 per cent above the number of urban residential fires for the year before.

Also the fact that 22 per cent of the fire deaths occur to children under 5 emphasizes the need for greater care and caution on the part of women in the home.

Home Fires Are Preventable
 Fire authorities point out that 90 per cent of home fires are preventable. They are caused by ordinary household hazards that can be corrected with a little care.

"Carelessness in little things causes most of the trouble," National Board engineers maintain. "The leading cause of fire in the home is still matches and smoking—nearly one-third of all fires are started because someone left a cigarette lying on a table or smoked in bed or did any number of careless things with cigarettes and matches."

Women—and men, too—can cut down our fire rate by observing these eight rules at home:

- Safety Rules**
1. Keep matches out of the reach of small children. Distribute enough ashtrays about the house. Don't permit any smoking in bed.
 2. Don't play home handyman with electric wiring. Have faulty wiring repaired by a qualified electrician.
 3. All electrical appliances should bear the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., for your safety.
 4. Have furnace and chimney cleaned at least once a year. Check for cracks, loose bricks. Use metal container for ashes.
 5. Don't allow rubbish, papers, magazines, or other combustibles to collect in alleys, closets, or cellars.
 6. Keep portable heaters clean and place them so they can't be tipped over.
 7. Put a metal screen in front of the fireplace.
 8. Never use gasoline for cleaning. If you must dry-clean at home, use cleaning fluids bearing the U.L. label.

U. S. wheat supplies in 1949-50 are now estimated at 1,482 million bushels. With the carry-over on July 1, 1949, of about 100 million bushels larger than a year earlier about offsetting the decrease in the size of the crop compared with last year, total supplies are about the same as the 1,484 million bushels in 1948, when they were the third largest in our history.

Highway Hearings Moved To Elkin

Elkin will be the new meeting place for District Three's highway road conferences beginning next month, it was announced by Commissioner Mark Goforth of Lenoir.

Meetings, which were formerly held at Wilkesboro, will be moved to Elkin.

Representatives of counties making up the Third District of the Eighth Division of Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany and Wilkes counties, have held meetings monthly since last May.

Meetings will open around 9 a. m. each second Wednesday of each month at the Gilvin Roth YMCA, Mr. Goforth said.

Bryant Family To Have Reunion 25th

The annual Bryant family reunion will be held at Mitchell Chapel Methodist Church, Yadkin County, on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

The all-day service will open with the sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. Boyd Bryant of Alta Vista, Va. A basket picnic lunch contributed by those attending will be served on the church grounds at noon.

Dellaplane News

(Deferred from last week)
 Services were held the past two Sundays at Antioch.

A revival was held week-before-last at Oak Forest.

"All God's children got 'lectrux lights' now. Practically every home in Antioch township has been electrified now. A section previously forgotten by the REA saw all its homes wired last week by Messrs. Walker, Sheets, Wiles, and Shumate who did an excellent job. Even the "Old Tilley place" was wired, though the electricians encountered considerable difficulty in doing it.

Mrs. Mamie Brendle, of Winston-Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Segraves, and other relatives and friends recently. Mrs. Brendle is a former resident of this community.

Mr. Watson Blackburn is building a house of cement blocks.

Miss Marie Cothren and Gene Smithey were married Saturday, August 27. The bride is the pretty youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cothren and a graduate of the Roaring River high school. The groom, who is the oldest living son of Monroe Smithey and the late Mrs. Clyde Combs Smithey, attended school at Ronda and elsewhere and served in the Navy. They have been living with the bride's parents.

The new Cranberry church will be dedicated and a reunion

held the fifth Sunday in October (Oct. 30) according to tentative plans, there will be a sermon at eleven and singing in the afternoon.

Rev. J. T. Redding preached at Cranberry Sunday morning. Mr. Redding, who has become somewhat famous as a Sunday school teacher, also taught the Bible class.

Rev. L. T. Younger, New Hope, was reelected pastor of Cranberry church Saturday by the biggest vote he ever received. He has been pastor 14 years and is beginning the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and children have moved to Elkin. One of Arthur's sisters and her family are said to be living in their house.

Coy Staley is building a nice house near the old Garner place. He has been living in the house of his parents; they are going to move back to it when Coy's new house is completed.

Rev. L. T. Younger preached at Walnut Grove church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah Jarvis, Jr., has been quite sick a week or two from an unusually severe cold and

hardly able to be up. Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, who has been ill, is slightly improved but not able to sit up much.

Miss Ruth Linney visited her uncle, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, and cousin, Mrs. Lois Roberts, Sunday. A cow had kicked Miss Linney's arm almost to a pulp but no bones were broken.

Services were held at Oak Forest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pardue are going to build a house between Olingman and Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smithey are said to be going to move to Roaring River. They have been living with her parents.

Mr. Albert McNeill has remodeled and improved the house at the former Harrill farm until it is said no one would recognize it.

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