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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE MEETS IN CHARLOTTE

The North Carolina conference which met in Charlotte last week was a most interesting session. There were few changes in the preachers for the next year. The conference unanimously voted to raise \$1,750,000 for its centenary fund. Rev. H. M. Blair was re-elected editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. The conference voted to give full laity rights to women, the vote standing 185 to 9. Greensboro will be the next meeting place of the conference. The following are the appointments:

Asheboro District
W. H. Willis, presiding elder.
Asheville, Bethel—J. O. Ervin.
Central—E. K. McLarty.
Chestnut Street—G. C. Brinchman.
Haywood Street—O. P. Ader.
West Asheville—E. W. Fox.
Asheville circuit—J. O. Banks, supply.
Biltmore and Mt. Pleasant—D. R. Proffitt.
Black Mountain—J. L. Teague.
Brevard—W. O. E. Poovey.
Fairview—W. R. Parrish.
Flat Rock and Fletcher—A. Atkins.
Hendersonville—M. F. Moore.
Henderson circuit—A. A. Johnson.
Hot Springs, Marshall—J. J. Gray.
Leicester—C. M. Carpenter.
Marshall—J. M. Green.
Mills River—G. F. Goode.
Rosman—W. A. Thomas.
Spring Creek—To be supplied.
Sulphur Springs—J. C. Postell.
J. F. Starnes, Jr., preacher.
Swannanoa—J. G. Holloway.
Saluda—J. M. Folger.
Walnut, Antioch—E. M. Jones.
Weaverville Station—O. J. Jones.
Weaverville Circuit—J. W. Bennett.
Missionary to Cuba—R. J. Parker.
Conference Evangelist—James H. Green.

Charlotte District
H. K. Boyer, presiding elder.
Ansonville—A. R. Bell.
Charlotte, Belmont Park—A. L. Aycock.
Brevard Street—L. T. Cordelle.
Calvary—A. R. Sarratt.
Chadwick—R. L. Forbush.
Dilworth—L. B. Abernethy.
Hawthorne Lane—T. T. Marr.
W. L. Nicholson—Superannuated.
Seversville—B. F. Hargett.
Spencer Memorial—C. M. Campbell.
Trinity—J. W. Moore.
Tryon Street—Z. E. Barnhardt.
Hickory Grove—R. H. Kennington.
Liesville—W. H. Cherry.
Marshallville—H. Seymour Taylor.
Matthews—J. E. McSwain.
Monroe, Central—J. H. Jordan.
North Monroe—J. R. Warren, supply.
Morven—S. T. Barber.
Pineville—W. F. Elliott.
Polkton—L. H. Griffith.
Prospect—M. A. Osborne.
Thrift—B. F. Fincher.
Unionville—T. J. Puggins.
Waxhaw—C. S. Kirkpatrick.
Waxhaw—E. Myers.
Weddington—E. P. Stabler.
Missionary to Japan—S. A. Stewart.
Missionary to Japan—N. S. Ogburn.
Dean Candler School of Theology—P. T. Burham.
Assistant editor North Carolina Christian Advocate—W. L. Sherrill.
Principal Southern Industrial Institute—J. A. Baldwin.
Conference Evangelist—G. W. Fink.
Secretary of Education—H. H. Jordan.

Greensboro District
J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder.
Asheboro—J. O. Ervin.
Cokeridge—J. T. Stover.
Deep River—F. W. Cooke.
Greensboro Centenary—A. W. Pityer.
Spring Garden—E. R. Welch.
Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial—A. C. Gibbs.
West Market Street—E. L. Bain.
J. P. Lanning, superannuated.
Greensboro circuit—J. E. Woolsey.
Jno. A. Lash, junior preacher.
West Greensboro—T. J. Rogers.
Gibsonville—A. P. Rattledge.
High Point, East End—W. A. Barber, supply.
Main Street—H. H. Robbins.
Wesley Memorial—W. A. Lambeth.
Pleasant Garden—C. F. Sherrill.
Ramseur and Franklinville—W. M. Smith.
Randleman—J. A. J. Farrington.
Randolph circuit—T. B. Johnson.
Reidsville, Main Street—H. C. Sprinkle.
Ruffin—W. C. Jones.
Uwharrie circuit—J. M. Varner.
Wentworth Circuit—F. L. Townsend.
President Greensboro College for Women—S. B. Turrentine.
Treasurer Greensboro College for Women—W. M. Curtis.
Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate—H. M. Blair.
State Sunday School secretary—J. W. Long.
Army war work—E. K. Creel.
Marion District
Parker Helms, presiding elder.
Hickoryville—A. L. Lucas.
Hald Creek—J. S. Mitchell.
Broad River—D. S. Richardson.
Burnsville—J. P. Hornsuckle.
Blades—A. J. Purpus.
Sandy Springs—M. B. Clegg.
To be supplied.

SERGEANT EUGENE CHISHOLM



Sergeant Chisholm, who is a member of Company K, was in the forefront in the terrific charge which Co. K made September 29 when the Hindenburg Line was broken. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chisholm, of Columbia township.

Micaville—W. J. Hackney.
Mill Spring—R. L. Shelton.
Morganton Station—C. H. Pickens.
Morganton Circuit—R. F. Mock.
Old Fort—H. M. Modlin.
Rutherfordton—T. C. Jordan.
Springdale—J. B. Carpenter.
Spruce Pine—J. P. Morris.
Table Rock—J. B. Tabor.
Thermel City—M. W. Reckard.
Professor in Rutherford College—J. R. Walker.
Student Trinity College—T. F. Higgins.
Studen Weaver College—S. P. Mauldin.
Army Y. M. C. A. work—E. O. Smith-deal.

Mount Airy District
W. F. Womble, presiding elder.
Ararat—C. W. Clay.
Danbury—J. J. Eads.
Dobson—O. P. Routh.
Draper—C. R. Allison.
Elkin—W. E. Abernethy.
Jonesville—J. H. Robertson.
Leaksville—G. A. Stamper.
Madison—Stoneville—G. E. Gay.
Mount Airy, Central—G. D. Heiman.
Mount Airy circuit—T. P. Jimcison.
Pilot Mountain—J. W. Combs.
Rural Hall—J. C. Mock.
Spray—J. F. Armstrong.
Stokesdale—C. W. Williams.
Summerfield—Albert Sherrill.
Walnut Cove—V. Crouse.
Yadkinville—W. M. Boring.

North Wilkesboro District
T. E. Wagg, presiding elder.
Avery—J. L. Smith.
Boone—H. L. Powell.
Creston—W. D. Thompson.
Elkland—O. D. Stacy, supply.
Elk Park—T. S. Coble.
Helton—R. F. Wellons, supply.
Jefferson—T. J. Pouch.
Laurel Springs—D. A. Clarke.
North Wilkesboro—W. R. Ware.
North Wilkesboro Mission—S. L. Owen, supply.
Sparta—J. C. Cornet.
Watauga—W. I. Hughes.
West Jefferson and Warrenville—W. L. Scott.
Wilkesboro—W. G. Wilson.
Wilkes—J. M. Barbour.
Professor and chaplain in Appalachian Training School—J. M. Downum.
Missionary to Japan—W. A. Wilson.
Principal Jefferson school—W. L. Scott.

Salisbury District
J. C. Rowe, presiding elder.
Albemarle, Central—R. S. Howie.
C. M. Gentry, superannuated.
First Street—W. F. Sandford.
Albemarle circuit—W. F. Starr, supply.
Badin—J. E. B. Hauser.
Bethel and Loves—R. F. Honeycutt.
China Grove—R. E. Hales.
Concord, Central—Z. Paris.
Epworth, Center—M. H. Vestal.
Kerr Street—J. W. Strider.
Forest Hill—R. M. Taylor.
Westford-Harmony—A. P. Brantley.
Concord circuit—P. L. Shere.
Cottonville and Oakboro—J. C. Brown, supply.
Gold Hill—E. M. Avett.
Kannapolis station—G. W. Vick.
Kannapolis circuit—J. S. Gibbs.
Mount Pleasant—B. Wilson.
New London—H. E. Richardson.
Norwood-Randall—J. A. Bowles.
Salem circuit—E. E. Yates.
Salisbury, First Church—J. E. Abernethy.
Park Avenue—A. S. Raper.
South Main—P. W. Tucker.
Salisbury circuit—E. C. Kirk.
Spencer, Central—E. E. Williamson.
East Spencer, North Main—B. K. Brady.
Woodleaf—E. J. Poe.
Agent superannuated fund—J. P. Rodgers.
Spencer, Central—E. E. Williamson.
G. A. B. Holderby, junior preacher.
Shelby District
John P. Kirk, presiding elder.
Belmont—J. E. Thompson.
Belwood—D. W. Brown, C. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey, superannuated.
Bessemer—H. C. Byrum.
Cherryville—J. F. Moser.
Crouse—D. P. Waters.
Falls—B. A. Taylor.
Gastonia, East End—A. Burgess.
Gastonia circuit—W. T. Albert.
Franklin Avenue—C. L. McClain.
Main Street—A. L. Stanford.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION ON GERMAN SOIL

The American troops crossed the German front on the latter part of last week. The advance into Germany is regarded by both officers and men as nothing more than an ordinary march. Some of the towns along the line of march show many signs of having been recently vacated by the German soldiers. One of the most interesting features of the march was the reception accorded by the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg to General Pershing and a group of American officers of high rank. There was a great difference between the reception of this party and that of the German emperor William at that same palace shortly after the German invasion of Luxemburg in 1914. The Grand Duchess is only 23 years old. She is a slightly built little woman and was dressed in a simple silk dress when she appeared before the American party. Another interesting feature has been the return of the American prisoners who have been released by the Germans, who are making their way singly and in pairs across the lines at various points. The American army has established stations at various points along the American sector of occupation where prisoners can be received and cared for as they arrive. The prisoners give varied experiences of their treatment while in prison. Some have been harshly and brutally treated while other captors were stern and harsh but not cruel in their treatment. The majority of them have fared badly.

Lincolnton circuit—O. C. Fortenberry.
Lowesville—J. A. Sharpe, Fred A. Price, junior preacher.
Mayworth—J. W. Kennedy.
McAdenville—S. M. Needham.
Mount Holly—C. M. Short.
Polkville—C. R. Canipe.
Rock Springs—W. B. Shinn.
Shelby, Central—C. A. Wood.
Shelby, circuit—N. C. Williams.
South Fork—T. A. Plyler.
Stanley—L. L. Smith.

Statesville District
W. A. Newell, presiding elder.
Alexander—J. J. Edwards.
Catawba—J. T. Rutledge.
Cool Springs—R. A. Ewaine.
Davidson-Huntersville—M. B. Woolsey.
Dudley Shoals—B. C. Reaves.
Granite Falls—H. G. Allen.
Hickory, First Church—R. H. Good.
Hickory circuit—J. A. Peeler.
Iredell—D. C. Thompson, supply.
Lenoir station—R. D. Sherrill.
Lenoir circuit—Elmer Simpson.
Maiden—D. F. Carver.
Mooresville station—L. A. Falls, J. W. Jones, junior preacher.
Mooresville circuit—E. N. Crowder.
Mount Zion—W. B. Davis.
Newton—R. M. Hoyle.
North Lenoir circuit—J. M. Price.
Olin—R. L. Melton.
Rhodhiss—John H. Green.
South Lenoir-Whitwell—D. A. Lewis, supply.
Statesville, Broad Street—L. D. Thompson.
Race Street—J. W. Williams.
Statesville circuit—D. H. Rhinehart.
Stony Point—A. C. Loftin.
Trotman—J. C. Keever.
President Davenport College—J. B. Craven.
Professor Davenport College—E. H. Harbison.
Conference Missionary secretary—R. M. Courtney.
Chaplain United States Army—O. L. Simpson and W. A. Jenkins.
Army Y. M. C. A. work—T. A. Grice and G. M. Goforth.

Waynesville District
J. H. West, presiding elder.
Andrews—M. T. Smeathers.
Bethel—Fred O. Bryant.
Benson-Whittier—L. F. Bogle.
Canton—J. H. Bradley.
Clyde—R. E. Hunt.
Franklin station—L. B. Hayes.
Franklin circuit—J. C. Umberger.
Fines Creek—E. D. Ballard.
Glennville—T. H. Noble, supply.
Haywood—A. L. Latham.
Hayesville—C. R. Stedman.
Highlands—R. P. Fikes.
Judson—M. N. Hildebrand.
Jonas—John Cline.
Macon—J. E. Mornack.
Murphy station—J. W. Ingle.
Murphy circuit—A. A. Godfrey.
Ranger—To be supplied.
Robbinsville—W. J. Baker, supply.
Sylva—J. A. Cooke.
Tuckasegee—R. L. Foster.
Waynesville—W. B. West, J. F. Stillman, junior preacher.
Waynesville circuit—D. V. Howell.
Webster-Cullawhatchee—J. W. Campbell.

Winston District
Frank Siler, presiding elder.
Advance—J. B. Brendall.
Coolidge—R. R. Richardson.
Davidson—P. L. Terrell.
Davis—D. C. Ballard.
Denton—P. S. Brantley.
Farmington—J. W. Vostal.
Forayth—H. H. Mitchell, supply.
Hanes-Clemmons—M. W. Mann.
Kernersville—T. J. Osborne.
Lewisville—A. S. Abernethy.
Lexington station—J. H. Pippa.
Lexington circuit—P. E. Parcer.
Linwood—W. R. Jernam.
Mocksville—E. O. Cole.
New Hope—J. B. Fitzgerald.
Thomasville station—R. G. Tuttle.
J. C. Richardson, superannuated.
Thomasville circuit—B. H. Crowder, supply.
Walkertown—J. C. Harman.
West Davis—W. J. S. Walker, supply.
Winston-Durham—J. S. Hatt.
Cottonville—G. R. Jones.

R. B. BURNS DEAD

Mr. R. B. Burns, one of Asheboro's oldest citizens and long one of the leading business men of the town died Sunday morning, November 24, 1918, after a short illness of leakage of the heart. He was 74 years old. His good wife preceded him to the land beyond several years ago. His children surviving him are Capt. A. E. Burns, of Asheboro; Mrs. J. Worth Elliott, of Hickory; Mrs. Ellen Remfrey, Bob Burns, George Burns, and Eugene Burns of High Point, and Mrs. Fay Hall, of Winston-Salem. A suitable sketch of Mr. Burns will appear later.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE NEXT WEEK

President Wilson will sail for Europe next week and attend the opening of the peace conference. He will return to Washington in about six weeks.

DIED

Mr. D. D. Hughes died at his home at Pleasant Garden Thursday night of last week and was buried in the Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro.

Mrs. Kennett, wife of W. F. Kennett, died at her home in Mebane on Friday of last week. Rev. Paul Kennett, of Liberty, is one of her children.

Miss Miscrabe Lucile Hardin, aged 43 years old died at her home near Tabernacle church in Guilford county on Thursday of last week.

Col. C. L. Turner died last week from a stroke of paralysis; he was a brother of former Gov. W. D. Turner, Statesville.

Notice to Registrants

It will be necessary for all registrants between the age of 18 and 36 inclusive to file a questionnaire with the local board by the 10th of December. These have been mailed out to all registrants of the above ages and any one failing to file his questionnaire will be placed on the delinquent list.

ROBT. L. CAVENESS, Chairman Local Board.

Hotel Iredell at Statesville Burned
The most disastrous fire Statesville has known for many years was that of Sunday morning when the Hotel Iredell property was destroyed by fire.

Ernest Cromer Held for Murder

Ernest Cromer is held for murder of fireman Robert Young in Winston-Salem on Sunday November 17th. This case grew out of the riot, an account of which we published last week. Cromer is a young white man about 25 years old and is charged with the murder of Robert Young who was shot and instantly killed while assisting the firemen at the nozzle while trying to stop the fire at a burning house.

Cromer is alleged to have fired several shots in the direction of the firemen while they were in action, and it is stated that Mr. Young fell, mortally wounded, while his weapon was being emptied. It is stated that witnesses have been located by the officers whose statements, the officers felt, warranted them in placing the charge against Cromer and arresting him. He has been committed to jail without bond.

Charles Pinnix, another white man, is in jail awaiting trial upon the charge of inciting riot, and it was stated by Solicitor Graves this morning that others will be brought to trial under this charge.

Mrs. Isabel Frances Kivett Dead

Mrs. Isabelle Frances Kivett died November 18, 1918, aged 83 years and two months. She was visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rodgers in Randleman when death suddenly came to her. Mrs. Kivett was one of the Civil War women who like many other women of war times spent her life as a devoted Christian, always doing kind deeds for the welfare of her neighborhood. She was a member of the Methodist church but always attended Lena's Grove church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ledbetter and the body laid to rest in the family cemetery. Those surviving are six daughters and one son, Mr. S. W. Kivett formerly of Asheboro. Many people from all over the State attended the funeral and several old negroes whose parents were slaves in the Kivett family.

Randolph County Gins 414 Bales of Cotton

The government reports through J. S. Ridge, special agent, that there was 414 bales of cotton ginned in Randolph county prior to Nov. 14th, 1918, compared with 1917 to same date 200 bales.

Red Cross Play to Be Given in Asheboro Soon

A community drama, to be known as the "Roll Call Marche or Pageant," will be given in various communities this year in connection with the Christmas, Honor Roll Call of the organization. It is planned to hold one in Asheboro.

Historical Meeting Continued

On account of the influenza there will be no meeting of the historical society Saturday night. It will meet on Saturday night, December 14.

Salem—A. C. Swafford.
Rothschilds—C. C. Williams.
Woods—R. H. Dougherty.
Trinity—J. H. Lanning.

SERGEANT RUFUS ROUTH



Sergeant Rufus Routh, of Company K, who was wounded in the battle of Cambrai on September 29th. Sergeant Routh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Routh, of Randleman Route. He had the misfortune of having both arms and one limb broken in the terrible conflict in which Company K played such a prominent part.

LIEUT. WRIGHT DIXON WRITES OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

Lieutenant Wright Dixon in a recent letter to his mother tells interesting facts concerning his brother, Capt. B. F. Dixon's death. The letter follows: My dear Mother:

It has been so terribly hard to write about Ben that I have just not had the courage to write but one letter about it, and I wrote the mere facts to Stonie, and I know you will see that it was written to you all.

It would be useless for me to try to beguile you from a grief which I know is as great as my own. There are some things about it that are mighty comforting, however, and it is these things I want to tell you of.

Ben was considered by all to be one of our best captains, both in the managing of his men and in the discipline his men showed. No one could ever have been more beloved by his men and no one in whom they had more confidence. When he walked out in front of them, they were strictly on their good behavior, but when he was alone with them there was always a smile for him from them. This matter of discipline and love at the same time is the hardest proposition in this army game, and Ben knew exactly how to combine them. I happened to be down at Ben's Company the day before I came up to the line, and this was on Thursday with the attack to be made on Sunday morning, and Ben had his maps up where his Company could all see them, and was pointing out to them just what was their objective, and how they were to go. After he had done this I remember what he had to say in a final word to them, and that was this: "Just remember this, we are sent here to break the strongest defense line on the western front at its strongest point. I know you feel as I do, and that is that the Staff knew whom to pick when they picked this regiment, and have to Company 'K' a place in the front rank of the regiment. If we don't break it no one else need try. Our objective is 2,000 yards beyond this line. I may not be able to reach it, but I am depending on some men in this Company reaching it, and if it should prove to be only one man to get there, I want him to put up his sign and his signal that Company 'K' has reached her objective." I understand that while the casualties in Company 'K' were perhaps higher than in any other company in the regiment, more of her men reached the objective than of any other company. I put that down to Ben's own indomitable spirit that would not be denied. I fancy that he was there with the men in spirit if he did not get there in person.

The place that he sleeps in is just on the hill side that leads down to the Hindenburg line. It is a nice place to sleep, on the sunny side of a hill in sunny France. He was buried in his uniform that he went over the top in, and with an army blanket around him. I have marked his grave well. It is just to the right of the road that leads into Bellicourt. He sleeps at the head of the men of Company K and of our regiment that feel in that engagement. He looked as if he had fallen asleep and as I have seen him a thousand times. There was a most determined look on his face, caused, I guess, by his wounds, as he was wounded three times before he fell, once through the leg, once through the upper arm and the muscles of his neck, and once through his throat. But none of them stopped him because his will would not let them. But even with that, there was a half smile on his lips, a greeting perhaps to death, that could only stop him, but could not scare him. He died like a soldier and a brave man should die.

His country has claimed him. I am trying to follow what I know your brave example will be and that is to salute the dog he fell for. I know that it will be comfort to you all, as it has been to me, that he has followed the example of all brave men and given his all when the test came.

My whole heart is with you, my mother, my dear, dear mother, and may our Father comfort you in your grief.

Wright Dixon

THE OLD HICKORY DIVISION WILL RETURN TO AMERICA SOON

Company K Lost Heavily

The Old Hickory Division composed of troops from North and South Carolina and Tennessee will return to America in the near future. It is one of the divisions which has seen heavy action in France and one which has received commendation from all the officers, not only of our own army, but of the officers of the British and French armies. The 30th Division has now 488 officers and 12,099 men. No date has been given for the arrival of the Division. The reduction in numbers of the 30th Division may not be caused all by casualties, but probably by the scattering of her men among the many other divisions, as the replacement system has broken up a great many of the original divisions. The announcement of the return of the 30th Division has given genuine joy to many people in Randolph county.

The 27th Division (New York troops) which has been fighting with the 30th Division since their arrival in France now has 484 officers and 12,681 men. Both of the divisions have lost nearly the same number of men and officers. These two divisions went over in the same convoy and their first fighting was in Belgium. The 27th division was trained at Camp Wadsworth, while the 30th Division was trained at Camp Sevier.

A recent communication from one of the officers of the 30th Division says that Company K has lost more heavily than any of the other companies in this division.

Field Marshal Haig Pays High Tribute to the 30th Division

The American second corps, which served with the British army during the closing days of the war, has been rewarded for its work by a glowing letter of praise from Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief. The field marshal's message to the command of the corps reads:

"Now that you are leaving the British zone, I wish again to thank you and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men on behalf of myself and all ranks of the British armies in France and Flanders for the very gallant and efficient service you have rendered during your operations with the British fourth army."

"On the 29th of September you participated with distinction in a great and critical attack which shattered the enemy's resistance on the Hindenburg line and which opened the road to final victory."

"The deeds of the 27th and 30th American divisions which took Bellicourt and Nauray, and gallantly sustained the desperate struggle for Bony will rank with the highest achievements of the war."

"The names of Brancourt, Fromont, Busigny, Vaux-Adigny, St. Joseph and Wassigny will testify to the dash and energy of your attacks. I am proud to have had you in my command."

RAMSEUR NEWS

It was a joyful family of children who gathered at the home of Mr. M. Causey Free on last Sunday morning to surprise their father on his 70th birthday. "Grandpa" was taken completely by surprise when his children began to come in with baskets and gifts and remind him that it was his birthday, to show their love and appreciation for him. The table almost groaned under the burden of good things that were heaped on it. This happy feast was immensely enjoyed by every living child with their families except one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Grady, of Orangeburg, S. C., who could not come.

The number present was just exactly a score, one son, W. E. Free and four daughters, Mrs. E. J. Steed, Mrs. H. F. Brady, Mrs. V. C. Marley and Mrs. W. E. Luck and their families.

Mr. Free is one of Ramseur's oldest citizens having resided here forty years and all the time in the employ of the Columbia Manufacturing Company. In this long time he has formed many a strong friendship and brought frankness of expression, his honest dealings with man and his congenial disposition. He is especially a kind and indulgent father to his children and grandchildren and they and all his friends hope he will spend many more happy birthdays with them.

Rev. W. B. Rivenbark preached at the M. E. church Sunday and gave us two plain gospel sermons. The people of the town and community have fallen in love with this good preacher and he is at home in where he can be of service.

Mr. A. H. Thomas is in Oklahoma for a few weeks on business connected with the Ramseur Broom Works.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate went to Greensboro last week.

Mr. V. H. Ballard has left us to reside at Greensboro. We were sorry to lose him and his congenial family.

Mr. G. C. Cox has moved in the S. O. Fugh house where he will reside since he has a position with Watkins Leonard Co.

Rev. Mr. Banks and family arrived here last Friday to take up the work of the Christian church. We would to him and his family.