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M. P. YOUNG PEOPLE IN SESSION

The young people's summer conference of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina is in session at Weaverville from June 12, to 22.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, of Greensboro, is president of the conference. Each morning J. Norman Wills, of Greensboro, delivers an address on some phase of the friendship of Christ, then the meeting breaks up into groups where they study foreign missions, Christian stewardship, the rural church, teacher training, Sunday school work in general and the Bible. In the afternoons the time is given over to recreation, etc. At 7:15 each evening Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. of Greensboro delivers a vesper service address in the open air and at 8 o'clock there is being delivered a series of addresses by Rev. G. G. Shurtz, of Tiffin, Ohio. So far the meeting has been a great success and the remaining days promise great things.

CLAYTON GIRL DROWNED

Miss Dorothy Gower, a Meredith College senior of Clayton, was drowned while bathing in the Tuckaseegee river near Sylva, last Tuesday afternoon. The girl was visiting a schoolmate in Sylva.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Thursday evening, June 14, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coble to give a surprise party in honor of their son, Bennie, who has been in school at Danville Virginia.

Games were played on the lawn, after which the merry party went inside the house, played more games and had some music. Later ice cream was served to all present.

CHILDRENS DAY AT M. P. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Childrens Day exercises of the M. P. church will be held Sunday night, June 24th at the regular preaching hour. An interesting program is being arranged. Everybody is cordially invited.

M. E. MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis.)

The writer attended a Sunday school rally at Oak Grove on the Uwharrie Circuit Sunday and made an address. Mr. Chas. H. Ireland, Conference lay leader, and a quartette of singers from Greensboro, took part in the program.

The pastor officiated at the burial of Mr. Dayan, of Minnesota, who died in the city recently.

Subjects for next Sunday are: Morning: An Enlistment Poster. Night: A Withered Hand.

STATE EDITORS MEET

The State Press Association is in session at Blowing Rock. A full account of the meeting will be published next week.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

E. G. Morris has just closed a deal with Norfolk Southern Railway company for the most valuable piece of business property left in Asheboro. It is located on South Fayetteville street between the homes of E. L. Hedrick and J. T. Winslow and a frontage of 99 feet and a depth of 165 running entirely thru the block giving it a double frontage. The turn table and track in the rear is to be moved according to the contract between Mr. Morris and the railroad company.

We understand that the property is to be cut into nine lots four of which will front on Fayetteville street and five fronting the railroad and sold at auction at an early date.

PRIZE LIST OF FLOWERS AT GARDEN PARTY

1. Prettiest vase of roses, first prize 50 cents, Mrs. W. A. Underwood; 2nd, blue ribbon, Mrs. H. M. Robins.
2. Most artistic basket of roses, 50 cents, Mrs. T. E. Lassiter.
3. Prettiest bowl of sweet peas, first prize 50 cents, Miss May Johnson; 2nd, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. D. Ross.
4. Prettiest vase of Iris, first prize 50 cents, Mrs. K. Alexander; 2nd, blue ribbon, Mrs. Hal W. Walker.
5. Prettiest vase of geraniums, first prize, 50 cents, Mrs. Clarence Hughes.
6. Best collection of geraniums, first prize 50 cents, Mrs. Clarence Davis; 2nd, blue ribbon, Mrs. Clarence Hughes.
- Prettiest vase of Poppies, first prize 50 cents, Miss Hallie Ross; 2nd, Mrs. Swain.
- Prettiest vase of pansies, first prize 50 cents, Mrs. Wolf; 2nd Mrs. K. Alexander.
- Prettiest vase of Snap Dragons, first prize, 50 cents, Miss Lena May Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.
- Best collection of flowers, first prize, 50 cents, Miss Lena May Johnson.

MRS. E. E. LASSITER, Chm.

FAIR CATALOGS READY

Mr. W. C. Work, manager of the Randolph County Fair, announces that the catalogs of the fair are ready for distribution. Mr. Work has moved his office to that of the county commissioner in the courthouse and has begun the work.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

The pension warrants for Confederate veterans and widows in Randolph county are now in the hands of Clerk of the Court D. M. Weatherly and may be had by calling at his office in the courthouse.

According to the list, there are 82 veterans in Randolph county pensions and 71 widows. However some of these have passed away during the year.

In the list, are 1 first class soldier, 1 second class, 1 third class, and 79 fourth class, 1 second class widow, and 70 fourth class widows.

First class pensioners get \$75. for 6 months; second class, \$67.50; third class, \$60; and fourth class, \$50. Pensions for the first six months of the year in Randolph amount to \$7,867.50; for the entire year, \$15,735.00.

It is interesting to note that pensions paid out in Guilford county during the first half of the year amount to \$16,082.00; for the entire year, \$32,164.00.

NEWS ITEMS

"The State Board of Health engineer has made a report to the effect that the present equipment of the water plant for the town of Sanford is too small, that it is strained to keep up both the quantity and purity of the water.

The Maness Hotel Company, of Sanford, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000 and \$40,000 subscribed by W. A. Maness, of Sanford, and W. E. Porter and B. C. Wallace, of Carthage.

The Sanford Express says that Miss Louise Manning, daughter of Mrs. McNeill Manning of Sanford, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Latta, South Carolina, recently.

North Carolina lost \$624,000 during the month of May as the result of 141 fires, according to the monthly report of Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade.

Thomas L. East, clerk of the municipal court and desk sergeant at the Greensboro police station, was arrested the first of the week on charge of embezzling county funds coming out of the municipal court, and was held under a bond of \$10,000.

Walter C. Leonard, son of W. H. Leonard, of Salisbury, died at Pinehurst recently.

Dr. Blanche N. Epler, of Hatteras, this state has been appointed by the United States public health service as contract physician to furnish professional service to coast guard stations 181-185 inclusive.

Col. E. M. House predicts a change in political leadership in this country and a return to co-operation in European affairs in an article in the quarterly Review Foreign Affairs.

Messrs. O. H. Stuts, A. S. Newcomb and others are beginning the erection of an entire new business block in Pinehurst.

Active work has been begun by the Norfolk-Southern railroad for the betterment of the tract and roadway conditions in preparation for larger trains and larger engines, which are to be operated between Charlotte and Raleigh next winter.

Mr. Gilead has sold \$60,000 bonds for street improvements.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Sanford, to become Stewardship Secretary of the State Mission Board in Raleigh.

During the past 60 days around 20,000 negroes have migrated from this state to the northern states. Frank Page, highway commissioner, says this action of the negroes has paralyzed the road construction in this state and also the road builders in the northern states are having a hard time keeping the negroes healthy enough to work on account of the change of climate. An effort is being made to stop the exodus, but the government is powerless to stop it.

Transfer of eight high prohibition officers affecting enforcement work in 19 states has been announced from Washington.

Curtis Norfleet, of Tarboro, and Marvin Stone, of Henderson, second year medical students at the University, Chapel Hill, are in a Durham hospital, as a result of drinking grape juice, spiked with what was probably wood alcohol. The young men are said to have been celebrating the passing of their examinations, though they are not drinking men.

The People's National Bank of Salisbury, which was closed on June 8, will probably reopen soon.

At midnight Tuesday night, a mob of 2,000 was threatening to storm the county jail in Savannah, Ga., to get a negro charged with criminal assault on a white woman.

Misses Clara and Effie Cox, of High Point, landed at Cherbourg, France, a few days ago for a tour of Europe. They are now in Paris.

The ministers of Lexington exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Clay Brown, held for killing his father, Pink Brown, at Jamestown a few days ago, while the elder man was choking his daughter for objecting to his association with disreputable women, was released by the grand jury at Greensboro this week.

J. C. Matthews, farmer of 46, was struck and killed by lightning in a field near his home a mile from Guilford Battleground, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Greensboro Daily Record is printing a Sunday edition and from now on will be a seven day paper.

Reeds, Churchland, and Arcadia districts in Davidson county have recently voted special tax for consolidation.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED AT RAMSEUR

Sunday, June 10, was a memorable day to the Baptists of Franklinville and vicinity. In the morning they dedicated their handsome new house of worship, and in the evening a great congregation gathered to witness the pageant, "The Church Victorious Through Love."

The new building is a commodious brick structure completed nearly four years ago at a cost of about \$8,000. Due to the business depression and low wages the congregation had continued to carry a rather burdensome debt. Lately the debt was entirely cancelled, and the happy congregation came together in the morning service on June 10 to see the last of the notes burned covering the debt, and to dedicate their building formally to religious worship. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, preached the dedicatory sermon, his subject being "The Church As the Fair Bride of Christ," and delivered a solemn charge to the church, and especially to its officers, to reserve the building sacredly for the worship of God, and to safeguard it against unholy uses.

Tender tribute was paid to the devoted pastor, Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, under whose leadership the building was nearly completed, but who was a victim of influenza while the construction was still under way.

The pageant given in the evening was in harmony with the thought of the day, and was given by request of members of the church, being the program given shortly before by the members of the Junior missionary groups of the Ramseur Baptist church. The program was delightfully rendered, and was much enjoyed by the large congregation. The leading part was taken by Miss Grizelle Moore, representing the Church. Others taking prominent parts were Misses Paige Leonard, Bess Thomas, Ruth Campbell, Frances Whitehead, Mycelta Ward, Inez McMath, Madge Cavness, Ethelyn Leonard, Lois Moore, Blanche Moore, and Mae Finson.

SALE OF HASTY PROPERTY POSTPONED

The sale of the Hasty property, scheduled for last Saturday has been postponed till a later date on account of an error in the blue print. The name "Cherokee Heights" is used in by Albion Armfield, was selected by the committee for this new section of town. The young man was given \$5.00 for the name. Some other appropriate names were sent in too late for consideration. A price of \$5.00 was also awarded to Carl Miller who drew a lucky number.

DEATH OF Wm. M. ADAMS

William M. Adams, a well known farmer of near High Point died last Monday morning after a long illness. The funeral and burial were at Mechanicsville Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, services conducted by Elders Pruett, Davis, Washburn, and Willard.

The deceased was 51 years of age. He was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, three brothers, and three sisters.

Education and longer school terms.

Dr. Albert A. Phipps, aged 92 years, died at his home twelve miles east of Greensboro, last Tuesday, from apoplexy. Dr. Phipps leaves a brother, Washington Phipps, who is 94 years old, besides his widow and seven daughters.

The Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh is suing J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury and M. L. Jackson, to recover \$11,459, the unpaid balance of a note signed by Norwood and Jackson for the Mecklenburg Mill Company.

The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Walter McGee and Fred Ensore, whose bodies were recovered from a pond at the Winston-Salem water works last week, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Along with stocks and grains, cotton prices experienced violent declines in New York last Monday. August cotton plunged \$10 on the bale.

A survey conducted by the extension department of Clemson College shows that 50,000 negroes have left 41 counties of South Carolina since last November.

Highway contractor, C. N. McMillan was killed by an explosion of dynamite near Hendersonville, last Wednesday.

Professor Georges Dryer, bacteriologist, of Oxford University is offering a new palliative if not a cure for tuberculosis to humanity, in the form of an inoculation. London doctors declare the new treatment has produced great results.

The company of Knauth Nachod, and Kube, boasting a record of 70 years in Wall Street, and 28 of them as members of the Stock Exchange, a supposedly powerful house with strong German connections has been forced into a receivership with \$11,000,000 liabilities.

A primary will be held in October in the second congressional district for the purpose of nominating a successor to the late Congressman Kitchen.

Senator F. M. Simmons has sold his country home near Washington, D. C. to Gypsis Smith, the evangelist.

Ann G. Candler, aged 72, married his stenographer, Mrs. May Little Ragan, aged 35, Tuesday. Rev. Ben Lacy formerly of Raleigh performed the ceremony.

RANDOLPH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The June term of Randolph county Superior Court convened last Monday morning, with Judge Webb, of Shelby, presiding, and Solicitor Long of Statesville, prosecuting for the state. Judge Webb made a strong charge to the jury on the subject of law observance. He called especial attention to the new law, requiring automobile drivers to stop when approaching railroad crossings. He also emphasized the danger of minors driving cars and the carelessness of parents in allowing children to handle fire arms.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Roy Hayes, operating automobile while drunk. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the costs, besides being required to give a \$200 bond for his appearance at each term of criminal court for the next two years and show that he has not been intoxicated.

Robert Davis pleaded guilty to a simple assault and was taxed with the costs.

Tom Hatwood, charged with house-breaking, pleaded guilty to a forcible trespass, and was fined \$25 and the costs.

N. A. Thomas was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs for having liquor in his possession.

Oliver Jordan pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while drunk, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Isaac D. Revis was found guilty of assault and sentenced to 8 months in jail to be hired out to work on the Rowan county roads. The defendant appealed to the supreme court.

Floyd Prevost pleaded guilty to larceny in one case and was found guilty of the same charge in another case. In each case, he was sentenced to 2 months in the county jail with privilege of hiring out.

Alphonse Hayes was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was continued on the payment of a fine of \$20, and costs.

Solicitor Long called the attention of the court to the fact that this is an unusually busy season for the farmers and that they will lose a great deal by having to attend court and stay out of their crops. Considering this, Judge Webb adjourned court on Monday afternoon, after disposing of the above cases, all of which were either jail cases or submissions. The cases of all those out on bond were continued.

The next term of civil court in Asheboro will be on July 16; the next criminal term, on September 3.

NEW COTTON FACTORY FOR HIGH POINT

The Millis Cotton Mills Company has been organized in High Point with \$300,000 capital stock and the backing of a group of leading High Point financiers and business men, and a charter granted by the Secretary of State. The mills will have a capacity of 10,000 spindles.

GREENSBORO STORES GIVE HALF HOLIDAY

The fact that twenty-two stores in Greensboro are to close each Wednesday at noon during the summer months is of interest to many people in this section of the state. Those on the list now are several leading dry goods stores of the city, five and ten cent stores, and a number of others. This plan is also being considered in many other cities in the state.

Y. W. A. BUSINESS MEETING

The Y. W. A. of the Asheboro Baptist church held its monthly business meeting in the church Friday evening. Education was the topic which was well discussed by the different members of the society. A full report was given by Miss Allie Spoon of the meeting held in Durham a short time ago. After the subject assigned for this lesson was discussed thoroughly and the business transacted the society adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pearl Garner.

NEW DORMITORIES FOR ORPHANAGE

The trustees of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, at their annual meeting, last week, ordered the erection of two new dormitories for girls, one to be built at the Kenedy Home, Kinaton; the other, to be a unit cottage for larger girls in the home economics school at Thomasville. Both were recommended by the general manager.

The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for the use of the mother's aid undertaking and supervision of the orphanage.

Thousands attended the exercises by the children on Wednesday. The principal address of the day was delivered by F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

GEORGE ROSS FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Representative George Ross of Moore county, will probably be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture next year.

Mr. Ross is a former Asheboro boy, a son of Mr. R. R. Ross. He is a successful hotel keeper, peach grower, and big farmer. He is a graduate of the State College, Raleigh.

THE COUNTY FAIR

"I am the fair" The Randolph county fair was primarily organized for the betterment of Agricultural, live stock, and educational results in Randolph county. These objects are being attained, but the results will come much more rapidly and the educational side of the fair will become far more extensive if every man, woman and child in the county will take personal interest and pride in this worthy institution and say to himself or herself: "I am the fair; I must be there."

"I am the fair, I am community service, I am the discoverer of lost talents, I am the key to the door of self expression and better production. I bring reinforcements to re-secure defeated instincts. Through me folks are drawn together. I am the trumpet that awakens man's creative instinct; I bid the man, seize the capacity of his soul, the woman of his soul, the woman of her household, the business man of his advantages, the child of his opportunities.

"I thrill them with electric impulse to realize their own worth, to know their neighbors, to help their community. I am the realization of gladness, I am the consciousness of life, I am the spirit of good will and universal progress." "I serve you, I serve the community; thus I serve AMERICA."

"I am community service—I am the fair." Now lets all get together and pull for the "BIGGEST AND BEST RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR FOR 1923."

W. C. YORK, Mgr.

KING REUNION

Seagrave, June 18.—The children of J. A. King all assembled at the old home place for a reunion last Sunday. All the children, grand-children, and great grand-children were present. The children are: Mrs. Zora Brown, Ramseur; Mrs. Cora Vuncannon, High Point; Mrs. R. E. Cox, Tampa Fla.; L. A. King, Star; W. C. King, Elon College; J. E. King, Seagrave. It has been six years since all have been home at the same time and it was a day of happiness for all present. Old and young revelled in the exuberance of youth alike. It brought to mind happy memories of the past.

Pictures were made of Mr. King and all the children together with the grand children. Dinner was served to about forty of the King family.

In the afternoon many of the relatives and neighbors came in, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester, Ramseur; Mrs. R. L. Davis and family; Troop G. E. Stuart and family; J. O. Auman and family, D. R. Graves and family, B. L. Lawrence and family, M. C. McAuman and family, H. D. Smith and family. Herman Garner and family. In all about 100 were present. Mr. King is in his 70th year and is still enjoying good health. There are thirteen grand children and one great grand child in the King family.

BIG CHAIR PLACED AT THOMASVILLE

Thomasville's Big Chair has at last been placed on the Town Commons and is now in position to advertise to the world that Thomasville is the Chair Town not only of the state but

ROAD MAGAZINE ON TAR HEEL ROAD BUILDER

"Frank Page, Gentleman, Bunker, Soldier, Road Builder." The above is a headline in a recent issue of "Successful Methods," and the article following is a complimentary sketch of the Tar Heel road builder, Frank Page. The occasion for the writing was the election last month of Mr. Page as President of the American Road Builders' Association.

NEW PARK AND SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPENED

Mr. O. H. Moffitt is at present opening a park and swimming pool at Rush Wood Park. Mr. Moffitt says that there is no prettier spot in this section for a splendid park and a fine swimming pool. He has begun work and the pool will be ready within a few days. Tables will be built near a beautiful spring and picnickers are invited to enjoy this beautiful spot.

Meeting of Representative Citizens in High Point

At a recent meeting in High Point of interested men of Thomasville, Lexington, Asheboro and High Point a temporary organization was formed for the purpose of organizing a first class scout council composed of a pair of Guilford and all of Davidson and Randolph counties. It was decided that \$5,000 is needed to assure the work contemplated and committees are now at work at the various points.

YOUNG PENN WOOD REDDING SUFFERS A BROKEN LIMB

Penn Wood, the eleven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Redding, suffered a broken leg while at work at the Asheboro Chair Factory, of which his father is secretary and treasurer, last Tuesday afternoon. The young man was crossing from one building to another, when he stepped on a board, slipped and fell, with the result that a leg was broken. He was taken to Memorial hospital for medical attention, where he is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

PRESIDENT HARDING GONE TO ALASKA

Washington, June 20.—By far the most important political event to the moment is the emphatic refusal of Thomas Taggart, to follow the lead of Governor Smith in New York and thus marshal the Democracy of the pivotal State of Indiana under the wet banner. Taggart's speech for his party in Indiana, and shortly after a conference with Governor Smith Taggart declares "that the next campaign cannot be won on a wet issue." At the same time George E. Brennan, the Democratic boss of Illinois, also failed to endorse Governor Smith's position by refusing to accompany him to French Lick Springs to confer with Mr. Taggart.

Political observers now see in the attitude of Taggart and Brennan the certainty that the Democratic party will not be handicapped by a struggle over prohibition. They now even believe the question will play a minor role in the Convention. It will be remembered that the Taggart and Brennan elements in the party co-operated with Tammany in 1920 to nominate Cox, who was then regarded as wet.

Mr. Taggart went on to say that "there are other things more important than the wet and dry question and in my opinion no party could win by raising the wet standard as a dry issue. The big issues will be taxation, both Federal and State; extravagance in the conduct of governmental affairs, the Fordney-McCumber tariff and foreign affairs."

Mr. Taggart's statement is regarded as being made for the purpose of definitely launching the candidacy of Senator Ralston for the Presidency. Ralston is dry and that fact it is now seen will be a potent factor in eliminating the wet issue from the campaign of the Democratic party next year. Senator Ralston, on account of his advanced years, is not considered a formidable candidate, but Democratic leaders who greatly fear the wet issue are grateful for the Ralston candidacy to clear the pre-convention atmosphere. For months the wet issue has been a standing irritation to leaders and Governor Smith's action has made it a nightmare, especially to the drys.

In spite of propaganda by the Republican Press the candidacy of Senator Underwood has as yet only passed the formality of endorsement by the State Democratic Committee of Alabama. Mr. Underwood started out with the reputation of being slightly wet, a reputation that put a damper on his candidacy in the South. His friends seeing with what decided opposition the great mass of the Democrats reacted to Governor Smith's signing of the repealer of the New York prohibition law, put out the report that Mr. Underwood was not wet. But his friends have not yet been able to remove the impression that he is wet, and some of the big Republican papers have expressed their disappointment that Mr. Underwood's candidacy has not taken like wild fire in the South. "Here" they say "we have offered you one of our own sons and you will not have him, it seems we cannot please you."

Outside of Alabama and Tennessee and the Republican Press inspired by the big interests, Mr. Underwood's candidacy is said not to be seriously considered. But he is expected to return soon from abroad and his friends predict his candidacy will then take on something of a boom.

The country it is believed will know immediately after President Harding has made his trip to Alaska whether or not he is to be renominated. The trip is made primarily to test his standing with the voters in the West. The President, it is said, wants to know what the people, especially the farmers, really think of his administration and he is far more inclined to be governed by that knowledge than what the politicians in the party may tell him. Some of the President's friends say that he would sooner abandon the race for President than give up the League Court. Irreconcilables who are loudly asserting that the West has turned its face against the Court declare they hope Mr. Harding is strong enough to surrender the nomination for his conviction. But they express doubt, Mr. Harding, it is reported, has told those who have helped him plan the trip that he desires no "manufactured fireworks."

JR. O. U. A. M. INCREASES MEMBERS

The Asheboro Council No. 199 Jr. O. U. A. M. has now more than two hundred and fifty members fifty of whom are new members since Jan. 1, 1923.

A social meeting was held June 5 in connection with the installation of the following new officers: C. M. Hayworth, Councilor; O. E. Rich, Vice Councilor; W. C. York, Recording Secretary; with C. E. Chisholm, W. P. Royster, C. C. Harrelson, C. C. Macon, W. A. Gregory, N. P. Cox, W. A. Burch, W. J. Armfield, J. D. Hagan.

A baseball team has been organized along with other forms of amusements. Meetings are held every Tuesday night.

MR. JESSE T. PUGH LICENSED EMBALMER

Mr. Jesse T. Pugh has recently passed the State Board of Embalmers and been granted a license to practice embalming. Mr. Pugh has purchased a half interest in the furniture and undertaking establishment of Mr. O. R. Fox, with whom he will be associated in business. He will practice the profession of embalming.