

One Hundredth Annual Session Of The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Church Meets In Asheboro Wednesday

Sessions Will Be Held Thrice Daily In Local Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. A. G. Dixon, Of Greensboro, President

Program For Conference Contains Many Important And Interesting Features.

Wednesday morning of next week at nine o'clock will mark the opening of the one hundredth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the Asheboro M. P. church on South Fayetteville Street.

It is anticipated that about half of the delegates to the Conference and the ministers will arrive on Tuesday of next week.

As a prelude to the opening of the Conference proper, there will be a meeting of the Conference faculty Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The program for the conference provides for many important and interesting features this year. Among them will be the annual election of conference officers, the president's annual message, the annual conference sermon and the consideration of the interests of the High Point College and the Methodist Protestant Children's home.

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A special feature of the annual conference this year will be exercises celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Protestant denomination.

Back From Hunting Trip Ed Hedrick, Ed Cranford, C. C. Cranford and Clyde Wood, all of Asheboro, and Charlie Amos, of High Point, are back from a hunting trip to Pisgah Forest last week.

Tests made by the bureau of mines at Caribou, Colorado, recently prove that radio waves coming from fifty miles distant will penetrate more than 500 feet of rock.

Singers Convention Will Bring Large Crowd Here Sunday

Next Sunday will witness a crowded courtroom in Asheboro for the annual Singers Convention. The sessions of the convention will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning with Prof. A. M. Pentris, of Pleasant Garden, presiding.

President Of The Conference 5 Years



DR. A. G. DIXON

Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, will complete his fifth year as president of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church when he retires from the office during the conference here next week.

Dr. Dixon, who is a native of Rockingham County, North Carolina, entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina after his graduation from the Westminster Theological Seminary in 1901.

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Cranford Office Building Modern

Built Along The Most Approved Lines With All Modern Conveniences.

On Church Street

The new office building for the Cranford Hosiery Mill and the Asheboro Hosiery Mill was completed several days ago and is now occupied. The building fronts thirty feet on Church Street and has a depth of 80 feet.

In the building are the general offices on the front and alongside of this large section is a hallway which leads to the record room on the rear right while on the left are private offices of N. M. Cranford of the Asheboro Hosiery Mills and C. C. Cranford and Clarence Cranford of the Cranford Hosiery Mills.

Orthopaedic Clinic The next Rotary-Kiwanis orthopaedic clinic at Burlington will be on Friday, November 4th, at the parish house of the Presbyterian church, as heretofore.

W. F. Briggs Fatally Injured W. W. Briggs, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briggs, of Silver Hill township, Davidson county, died Saturday morning in a Knoxville, Tenn., hospital from injuries received while at work with the Tallahassee Power Company in that city.

Work will begin soon on a three-story addition to the clinic hospital of Dr. J. T. Burrus, in High Point.

Most Successful Session Of S. S. Training School

Came To An End Last Friday Night With Social Meeting - Large Enrollment.

Certificates Awarded

Fifty-Three Of The 75 Enrolled Completed The Entire Training Course.

Featured with a thoroughly enjoyable social meeting during which time delightful refreshments were served by the entertainment committee and the second standard training school for Sunday school leaders in Asheboro and Randolph county, held at First Methodist Church in this city, closed a most successful week's series of sessions last Friday night.

Out of an attendance of over 75, sixty attended six or more class periods and were definitely enrolled in the school. Of this number 53 attended all 12 class periods, read their text book, did their assignments and entered into the discussions of the class, thus being entitled to a certificate of credit in the standard training course.

The courses, instructors and credit students follow:

The Church and Its Work—Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Instructor; B. F. Brittain, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Miss Mabel Parrish, Miss Eunice Bulla, J. A. Spence, Miss Donna Lee Loflin, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Miss Ethel Maulden, Rev. J. S. Gibbs, Mrs. J. S. Gibbs, Miss Epste Woelen, Mrs. J. N. Newlin, Miss Tula Morris, L. F. Tuttle, Hugh Parks, Miss Elsie Clegg, Rev. G. W. Clay, Rev. L. T. Edens, I. F. Craven, Mrs. I. F. Craven.

Intermediate-Senior Department Administration—Miss Edna Wilkins, Instructor; Mrs. Don McGlohon, Miss Pearl B. Rogers.

Primary Pupil—Miss Corinne Little, Instructor; Miss Hattie Burgess, Miss Madge Craven, Mrs. Geo. W. Hilliard, Mrs. R. C. Lewallen, Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Florence Owen, Miss Carolyn Oglesby, Mrs. O. L. Presnell, Mrs. B. C. Reavis, Mrs. Chas. H. Redding, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Miss Rosabelle Woolen.

The Sunday School Worker—Mr. Paul F. Evans, Instructor; Harris T. Adams, Miss Clara Adams, Miss Gracy Adams, Miss Callie A. Adams, Mr. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Miss Grace DeLance Brown, C. L. Coggins, J. W. Coggins, Mrs. J. W. Coggins, Mrs. J. T. Council, Alton B. Craven, Mrs. H. T. Deaton, Rev. John Hoyle, Jr., Lee M. Kearns, Mrs. W. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Miss Gwen Wall, J. R. Wilson.

POLITICAL WISDOM

Senator Simmons is strongly opposed to the nomination of Gov. Al Smith for President, and sees disaster for the Democrats in case he is nominated. Simmons' opposition is based on Smith's unavailability and his belief that Smith's nomination would precipitate one of the most unfortunate campaigns in the nation's history.

Asheboro People Asked To Subscribe \$300 For Boy Scouts

This Amount Needed To Carry Out An Adequate Program For Boys Of Town.

Nothing is more essential in the life of a growing community than the providing of an adequate program for the boys of the community. High Point, Thomasville and Lexington of the Uwharrie Council Boy Scouts of America have raised their budget to provide such a program for the coming year and Asheboro is certainly not far behind either of the above named towns of the council.

One of the best troops of the Uwharrie Council is located in Asheboro and during the past summer, nine of these Scouts attended the Uwharrie camp. The local troop, under the command of Rev. Cothran G. Smith, is making the best record of any troop in the council. A new troop is in process of formation at the First Methodist church and with such rapid expansion, it has been deemed necessary that the local citizenship help put scouting across in this community by raising the town's quota of money to be used on behalf of the Scouts.

Where The M. P. Conference Will Be Held



METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

Pastor Of Asheboro M. P. Church



REV. J. E. PRITCHARD

Rev. Jesse E. Pritchard, native son of Randolph, who has been pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church for the past two years, began his ministerial career about the year 1912, following is completion of the courses at Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

The Asheboro pastor has become very popular during his two years service to the local church and is not only popular among the members of his own congregation but is popular in the life and activities of the entire town.

During the educational campaign for the establishment of High Point College, Rev. Mr. Pritchard was a member of a committee which visited various sections of the State and delivered addresses stimulating interest in the educational institution which was later established at High Point.

Federated Clubs Of Seventh District Held An Interesting Meeting In Liberty

150 Delegates From The 15 Clubs In The District Were In Attendance.

Mrs. Eugene Davis Named Chairman

Meeting Endorses State Plan For Federated Club In Each Of The Counties.

The Woman's Club of Liberty was hostess to the Federated Clubs of the seventh district Tuesday. The district comprises the counties of Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Rockingham and Caswell. There are fifteen federated clubs in the district, those being the Woman's Club, Asheboro, Woman's Club, Archdale, Mentor Book Club, Burlington, Elon College Book Club, Woman's Club, Reviewers and Friday Afternoon Clubs of Greensboro, Woman's and Canterbury Clubs, High Point, Leaksville-Spray History Club, of Leaksville, Dolly Madison Book Club, Madison, Woman's Club of Mayodan, Oak Ridge Woman's Club, Arts and Travel Club of Reidsville and the Gibsonville Book Club.

The meeting was held in the Methodist Protestant church, and nearly 150 delegates were registered. Rev. J. S. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church of Liberty, opened the meeting with prayer. Addresses of welcome were made by Dr. J. D. Gregg, mayor, and Mrs. J. T. Underwood, president of the hostess club.

After two years as district chairman, Mrs. W. C. Hamner, of Asheboro, declined to accept the honor another year, and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Greensboro, was named chairman. Mrs. Davis is also state treasurer. The secretary will be named at a later date. This office is held at present by Mrs. B. F. Brittain, of (Please turn to page 8)

West Virginia Woman Struck By Car Friday Night

Hit By Car Driven By Clyde Lucas On Highway 70 Near The Fair Grounds.

Skull Fractured

And Other Injuries, But Expected To Recover—Is At Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Meadows, of Hinton, W. Va., is in Memorial hospital suffering with bruises and lacerations about her body and a slight fracture of the skull as the result of an automobile accident Friday night about eight o'clock just opposite the fair grounds on Highway 70. Mrs. Meadows was walking with her husband and small son on the right hand of the highway southward when she was struck by a Ford roadster driven by Clyde Lucas, of Seagrove, who was enroute from Greensboro home.

Every attention is being given Mrs. Meadows at the local hospital and many courtesies are being shown her and her husband and son who are staying at the Old Hickory Cafe.

Mrs. Meadows states that in all his life he has never found a more courteous, helpful and sympathetic citizenship as that with which he has come in contact in Asheboro.

Mrs. Jane Harrell Died Last Friday

Had Been In Ill Health For Some Time With Dropsy—Funeral Held Sunday.

Born In Moore County

Mrs. Jane Harrell, wife of W. E. Harrell, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, A. R. McCollum, in Randleman, following an illness of a year and confinement of three months with dropsy. Mrs. Harrell was born in Moore county, Feb. 6, 1857.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. McCollum, Mrs. M. A. Reitzel, Mrs. S. A. Stevens and Mrs. D. P. Williams, of Randleman; Mrs. Laurie Gardner, of Flint, Michigan; Charlie Harrell, of Burlington; and J. M. Harrell, whose address is not known.

The funeral service was conducted at the Randleman Holiness church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Way, of Greensboro, and interment made in the cemetery. The large crowd of more than 600 people and the many floral offerings attested in a small way of the esteem in which this good woman was held by the people of the community in which she had lived.

Baptist Young People To Meet

Fourth Meeting Of The Year To Be Held In Asheboro Church Sunday.

A Special Program

The Baptist young people of the Randolph District will come together in their fourth meeting of the year at the Asheboro Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. In addition to the short business session and the awarding of the efficiency banner, which creates a great deal of interest among the unions, the programs for these meetings are made attractive with special music. But the feature of the programs is usually the inspirational message brought by some speaker secured for the occasion.

The speaker for Sunday afternoon is Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has been for several years prior to accepting a pastorate in Siler City, evangelist for the Baptist State Mission Board, and his work is well and favorably known throughout the state. The public is invited to hear Mr. Canipe Sunday afternoon.

Fire Destroyed Three Plants At Staley Tuesday

Chair Plant, Lumber Mill And Roller Mill All Go Up In Flames.

Loss Over \$30,000

Partly Covered By Insurance—C. P. Fox and George Berry Lose Heavily.

Fire starting about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the chemical room of the Staley Chair Company, at Staley, destroyed the plant, the lumber mill near at hand, the roller mill and a section house which belonged to the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad. The spreading of the flames endangered for several hours the entire town. Loss is estimated at \$30,000, only partly covered by insurance.

The fire started from an explosion in what is known as the chemical room of the chair plant and is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette or match carelessly thrown down by some boys who were in the room at the time of the origin of the blaze. One of the boys was seriously burned by the explosion. Paint and oil stored in the room where the fire started caused the flames to spread rapidly and burn with intensity. The flames spread rapidly thru the plant and to the buildings in the vicinity. Liberty and Siler City sent their chemical engines and assisted in getting the fire under control shortly after darkness.

A family living in the section house escaped, a sick woman in the building being carried out safely.

The chair plant and lumber mill were owned by C. P. Fox and associates. Mr. Fox was interested in the Staley Milling Company, which was destroyed. Mr. George W. Berry, formerly of the Asheboro Roller Mills, Asheboro, was part owner of the mill and in charge of the operations. The destruction of these leading industries of the town is a severe blow to the owners and also to the citizenship of the Staley community in general.

New Fish Pond

The dam across the creek on the Frank Bedding farm west of Asheboro is completed and the pond is filling up with water. When full, the pond will cover approximately 15 acres of land. Fishing rights have been leased by the Potocot Rod and Gun Club for a number of years. A shipment of 30,000 black bass minnows is expected to arrive this week to be put in the pond and 10,000 speckled trout fish stock have been ordered out. Stocking the pond with trout will be more or less of an experiment in this community, trout not being native of local streams.

Stultz-Moody

Miss Lena Stultz and Mr. Gurney Moody were united in marriage yesterday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. M. Penn, pastor of the Congregational church at Sophia, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Moody is an attractive young lady of Stokes county but has been living with her sister, Mrs. Luther Wright, north of Asheboro for sometime. Mr. Moody is the son of Mrs. L. Moody, of Asheboro, and a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Moody will make their future home in Asheboro.

Robbers Get \$27.50 But Lose Their Dog

Left Car When Bandits Hold Up Gas Service Station And Took To Woods.

Three unidentified white men robbed the Gas Service Station on Highway 70 just south of Seagrove Saturday night of \$27.50 in cash, but lost their Airdale dog while performing the job. The three young men, driving a Buick sedan minus a license tag drove up to the station late Saturday night, blindfolded William Saunders, man in charge, tied his hands behind him and put him outside the station, and proceeded to rifle the cash drawer. Two of the robbers were masked, according to Saunders, while the third wore no disguise.

The Airdale dog jumped out of the car when it stopped at the filling station and when the robbers were ready to leave the dog could not be located. They drove up and down the road near the station several times calling the dog, but it still failed to make its appearance. However, on Sunday morning it showed up at the filling station, and the station owner is out \$27.50 in cash and in a dog for which he has no need.

Civil Term Court Convenes Monday

The special term of two weeks of Superior Court for the trial of cases on the civil docket will convene in the courthouse in Asheboro Monday morning with Judge John H. Harwood, of Waynesville, presiding. The calendar for the term is published on page 12 of this newspaper. Reference may be had to it as to the cases which will be tried at the term.