

Preaching Meet Has Drawn Huge Raleigh Crowds

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Will End Today

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Of India Has Held Capacity Audiences Spellbound

Hailed as a spiritual gathering without an equal in the history of North Carolina, the sessions of the national preaching mission at Raleigh attracted such huge throngs Thursday and Friday that special restrictions had to be placed upon those who could attend the various meetings Saturday. It was stated that no laymen or women could possibly be admitted to the ministers' conference in the morning and an age limit was placed upon those attending the afternoon youth conference.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous preacher from India, who held spellbound an audience that jammed Raleigh's huge Memorial auditorium Thursday while he spoke on "The Magnificent Obsession," the kingdom of God, again delivered a thrilling message to the youth conference Saturday afternoon. Dr. Jones spoke on the "Conquest of Fear" on Friday.

The mission has overflowed all bounds of expectation in Raleigh, and Friday five colleges and educational institutions in and around Raleigh were visited in person by the missionaries, while six North Carolina cities were visited by the distinguished religious leaders who have been massed here this week. There has been marked evidence of a great religious sweep through the hearts of the great throngs of people assembled here in this center.

Pounding, slugging, hammering and battering away at the false ideas of pride, conventionalism, prejudice and snobbishness, Miss Muriel Lester, the Jane Adams of London's East side, leveled her heavy cannonade against such way of living, and in her setting-up of a truer way of life, appealed to Jesus.

Dr. Robert E. Spear, for a quarter of a century a world leader in the field of religious thought, asked his congregation in Memorial auditorium the question, "why do men reject Jesus?" He went on to deliver a profound lecture which commanded the thought of the people before him.

A feature of the second evening of the mission was the presence in the auditorium of the Salvation Army brass band, under the command of Col. Alfred Tyler, divisional commander of Charlotte. There are nearly 100 arm people here as special visitors to this mission, and their band, using Salvation Army music, gave the gathering a religious concert, later accompanying the congregation in its song service.

Ladies Night At Rotary Club Fri.

The Rotary club celebrated Ladies Night Friday, meeting with their guests at the Methodist Protestant church at 7 o'clock. The meeting was a gay occasion with about 100 in attendance. A turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the M. P. church.

Murray Field, Rotary president, extended a welcome to all the visitors and expressed his pleasure at having the ladies present for this occasion.

Gerald K. Ford then presented a number on his musical saw. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murray Field at the piano.

Dr. O. L. Presnell presided over a questions and answers contest dealing with history, geography, psychology, mathematics, and political economy. This contest was won by "Judge" J. A. Spence, who received an oversized stick of brilliantly-hued peppermint candy as an award. This feature of the program was an education in itself.

Dr. C. G. Smith made an address on the subject of Thanksgiving, mentioning and giving thanks for all the things we have received in the past for which we should be thankful.

Following this address came a drawing for a bedroom suite, which was won by Mrs. Charles W. McCrary. The suite was found wrapped up in a cardboard box.

After a few suitable words of acknowledgment by President Field, the meeting was concluded.

Newspaperman Visits Ralph Andrew, vice president of the Stanley News and Press of Albemarle and head of the mechanical department of that newspaper, visited friends in Asheboro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and sons were on route to Staley for the week-end where they will visit Mr. Andrew's father, Rev. T. P. Andrew and family.

Union Services To Start Again On Fifth Sundays Sponsored By Ministers

Singing Fireman Of U. S. Congress



If singing can be used in filibustering, Fireman John T. Brittain, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, ought to be in first position in the next congress. Brittain, photographed as he sings an aria from Pagliacci, was successively iron miner, railroad, and fireman. Elected congressman November 3, he will join the Progressive bloc in the House. He is widely known for his singing.

Other Snowfalls Of Thanksgiving

Older Resident J. T. Brittain, Recalls Great Snows Of Winter Of Former Days

Nov. 13, Earliest

Recalls Great Snows Of Winters Past That Have Become Traditions

With the coming of the first snow to Asheboro on Thanksgiving Day, swiftly though its few flakes passed, John T. Brittain, whose memory, in all probability, goes back farther and is more retentive than that of anyone else in Randolph county, turned his attention to other snows which had fallen on Thanksgiving Day. The heaviest snow ever to fall on that day, as long as he could remember, came in 1917 and amounted to eight inches. In general, though, said Mr. Brittain, Thanksgiving has been a mild, snowless day.

The earliest date in the season on which a heavy snow fell he put at November 15, 1913, which fell on a Sunday. The latest was on April 5 and Mr. Brittain thinks the year was 1905, but this was the only date about which he would not make a positive statement. This snow was about a foot deep. The first snow of which Mr. Brittain has any record fell in December, 1796. The walls of the house in which he was born had just been raised when that snow came and covered the ground for several weeks so that the house could not be finished until the spring of 1797.

The next great snow came in 1816, and in 1833 there was a heavy drifting fall. Mr. Brittain remembers his father speaking of the big snow of 1837, and also one that fell in December of 1856, averaging two feet in depth, but drifting. In 1873 came the first heavy snow of which Mr. Brittain has any personal recollection. This came on the night of March 3 and averaged 14 inches. This was another snow that drifted greatly, high spots being practically bare, but low places being covered to a depth of ten feet.

For several years at this time the storms seem to have been severe. There was a bad snow on March 4, 1875, the same date the next year, and in January of 1876. During this last storm Mr. Brittain remembers a vain hunt for wild hogs which he and John Howernton staged in the deep snow.

1876 saw a heavy snowstorm for Christmas. The snow began to come down the evening of the 23rd, continued all day the 24th, and amounted to a good two feet everywhere by the time it stopped on Christmas day. The weather remained cold and snow fell about once a week for the following month. It was during this period, (Please turn to Page 5)

Dr. Chas. Myers Is First Speaker

Will Be Held This Evening At Asheboro Baptist Church; Vesper Service

First Of Series

Public Is Invited To Attend This Union Inter-Denominational Event

During last winter the Ministerial Association of Asheboro began the sponsorship of a union service every fifth Sunday which idea was so successful that they plan to continue these services during this winter. The first service of this winter will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening November 29th at 5:00 o'clock. Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, will be the speaker. Dr. Myers is well known in this community being heard over the radio by many of our people at 11:15 every Sunday morning. Six years ago he preached in the school auditorium in a series of services sponsored by all the churches. This is the first Sunday engagement Dr. Myers has given Asheboro, his Sundays heretofore having been pre-occupied by the demands of his large congregation in Greensboro. Since our five o'clock service does not conflict with his regular evening service, it will be possible Fred Phipps, baritone soloist to be present for a special musical number.

Last winter, these series of union services began with Dr. Francis Anselm of Salem college delivering the first address on the Story of the English Bible. The address in March was delivered by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college on the subject, Loyalty to the Essentials of Religion. By mutual agreement, the summer service was omitted and the coming of Dr. Myers marks the beginning of the new winter series. It is the purpose of these services to promote the spirit of Christian comradeship between the churches and at the same time to bring our community into contact with the outstanding religious leaders of our section. A cordial invitation is extended to the whole community to be present. A part of Dr. Myers church choir will come and furnish musical numbers for the service.

Ramsur Observes Thanksgiving Day

Special Programs At School And Churches; Many Visitors For Holidays

Ramsur, Nov. 28.—The school had special Thanksgiving programs before closing for the holidays. Talks were made by local ministers and the spirit of the occasion was manifest in the activities of the several organizations.

Prof. R. C. White and family are spending the holidays with friends at Glade Valley.

Rev. E. J. Harbison and family of Mocksville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis Saturday.

Mrs. Anne Fullerton and Mrs. Grace Dearborn of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Watkins this week. They left by motor for Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Massey of Macon, Ga., spent Thanksgiving with parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hembree at Ramsur.

Miss Elzie Fluharty of Greensboro spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Watkins and family.

Hayworth Parks, who is attending school at Elon college, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parks. He was accompanied by one of his college mates, Mr. Moody, from Dillon, S. C.

TROOP 25 DISCUSSES COMING COURT OF HONOR

Troop 25 of the Asheboro Boy Scouts met Friday night, opening the meeting with a recitation of the scout oath by all the official scouts. In the absence of the scoutmaster, the assistant scoutmaster, Ryan Neely, presided. The chief business coming before the session was a discussion of matters pertaining to merit badges, as the date for the next Court of Honor is drawing near. It is expected that Scout Chief Bunn Hackney will be in Asheboro for the occasion. The public is invited to attend the troop's meeting, which are held at 7:30 each Friday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Rose's 5-10 & 25c Stores Will Open New Unit Friday

Open Friday From 4-5 And 8-9 For Informal View Of Store And Goods

Here Nine Years

Open For Business Saturday Morning In Former Hudson-Belk Building

After several weeks of intensive labor and extensive renovation to the Sunset avenue building formerly occupied by Hudson-Belk, Rose's 5-10 & 25c Stores will open on Friday, December 4th another establishment in that location, nearly opposite their present store. E. W. Downum, manager of the old Rose's store, will remain there until the first of the year, when he will assume charge of the new store. Until that time the management of G. V. Boyd.

The new store will be informally introduced to the people of Asheboro on Friday when it will be open from 4-5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8-9 in the evening. At this time the public is invited to inspect the new store and every effort will be made to acquaint the people with the variety and quality of Rose's merchandise, but no sales will be made. Souvenirs commemorative of the occasion will be distributed to all visitors Friday.

The store will actually open for business at 8:30 Saturday morning. R. W. Thorne of Henderson, district superintendent for Rose's stores, will be in Asheboro for the opening and will supervise proceedings.

Rose's 5-10 & 25c Stores have been in Asheboro for about nine years and feel that the steadily increasing patronage of their friends warrants this expansion. Rose's operates more than 100 stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

For the opening day there will be 35 sales girls employed to furnish efficient service to the demand of customers. The public is invited to come and make the acquaintance of the new store and its personnel.

Excelsior Plant At Lenoir Burns

J. D. Ross, Jr., head of J. D. Ross company and vice president of the National Excelsior Products association, received word early Friday morning that fire had completely destroyed the Lenoir Pad company's plant at Lenoir. The Lenoir plant was about the size of the Ross plant here, and both were concerned with excelsior and excelsior products.

The fire is said to have been one of the worst in the history of Lenoir, and many citizens of Asheboro will recall the fire which burned down the Asheboro Pad company factory in 1929. The heat generated on that occasion by the burning excelsior is considered to have been the hottest of any fire in Asheboro. The J. D. Ross company is successor to the Asheboro Pad company.

Exact damage on the loss suffered at Lenoir are not available, but Mr. Ross stated that it was very heavy. Arrangements have already made with other southern manufacturers to take care of their business until they can rebuild, which they are planning to do soon.

ASHEBORO GIRL IN CAST COLLEGE PLAY

Buie's Creek, Nov. 28.—Miss Annie Heck Green, Asheboro, will play the role of a collector in "Civil Service," a comedy-drama by Walter Ben Hare to be presented by the sophomore class at Campbell college December 5. Miss Gladys Strickland, class sponsor, is directing the rehearsals.

Criminal Calendar For The December Term Of Court, 7

The criminal calendar for term of court beginning December 7, as prepared Saturday by Clerk of Court Rufus Routh, lists 108 cases slated to come up for trial, with liquor cases again predominating. Thirty-five cases, or more than a third of the total, deal with intoxication or some violation of the laws concerning liquor enforcement. Of these thirty-five, twenty-seven concern intoxicated drivers. No single case of any outstanding importance is listed for this term. Omitted from the calendar are two recent cases, one involving the death of James Saunders, who was hit by a car and killed about a month ago; the other the fatal shooting of John Hanner, colored man, for which Will Cottingham

Will Marry 'Girl He Left Behind'



A romance which waited through two Antarctic expeditions will be climaxed by the marriage, December 19, of Ruth I. Johannesmeyer, top photo, of Meadville, Pa., to Paul Siple, lower photo. Siple, Erie, Pa., Eagle Scout, was selected from more than 800,000 Scouts to accompany the first Byrd expedition to the South Pole, and was chief biologist on Byrd's second polar trip. His engagement to Miss Johannesmeyer was announced as Siple left with the second expedition.

Franklinville Folk Observe Holiday

Franklinville, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Wylie Peele and son, John Murchison, of Rich Square, spent a few days this week with Mrs. D. M. Weatherly.

The P.-T. A. turkey dinner Tuesday night in the dining room of the Community Theatre was patronized, not only by Franklinville people but several from out of town. Members of the society were pleased with results.

Mrs. Bess Rosa of Woman's college, Greensboro will deliver her last lecture of the series, given under the auspices of the P.-T. A. at the M. E. church annex Tuesday afternoon, 1:45 o'clock, using for her subject "Sex Education." A large attendance is desired.

W. J. Moffitt and family attended a birthday dinner at the home and in honor of Millard Wrenn, near Erect on Sunday.

Places of business were closed for Thanksgiving. Several attended union service at the M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Stroupe, pastor of the Baptist church.

A. R. Millikan has moved from "Paradise Farm" owned by A. T. Wrenn to his farm, west of Millboro and L. W. Rose has moved from Bleachery Lake at Randolph Mill No. 2, to the house vacated by Mr. Millikan.

Gray's Chapel basket ball teams came over Monday night and played. (Please turn to Page 5)

Hon. Clyde Hoey Will Meet For Two Open Conferences

Farmers And Merchants Will Discuss Problems With Governor-Elect

December 9, 10

Met Last Week With State Budget Commission Discussing Their Load

Mindful of his promise made during the fall, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, governor-elect, plans to meet with representatives of North Carolina farmers on December 9th and a committee from the state merchants association on December 10th. Both conferences will be held in Raleigh when Mr. Hoey discusses with each group their problems and attempts to work out a satisfactory solution.

Last week Mr. Hoey met with the North Carolina budget commission and discussed with commission members the problems before that body. He hopes to familiarize himself more thoroughly with the work of the various governmental agencies between now and January 7, when he is to be inaugurated Governor of North Carolina.

During the campaign Mr. Hoey declared he would be glad to meet with a committee to be named by the North Carolina Merchants association to discuss with the committee members any proposed revisions of the present sales tax they might suggest with respect especially to the method of collecting the tax.

Some time ago a committee of 14 members of the merchants group, including Secretary Willard Dowell, was named to meet with the Governor-elect and the meeting was set for Thursday, December 10, Mr. Hoey said last night.

Mr. Hoey will address members of the State Grange at a dinner the night before his scheduled meeting with the merchants committee. Preceding the night meeting he will talk with Grange representatives on problems of particular concern to the farmers of the state, he said last night.

Out of the two conferences the Governor-elect hopes something may be evolved from which proposed legislation may be framed for presentation to the 1937 session of the General Assembly. The 1936 Democratic platform promised the removal of the sales tax from necessities of life and out of conference with the merchants' committee may come a definition of what constitutes the necessities of life that may serve as a guide for the General Assembly in revising the sales tax law to carry out the platform pledges.

Ed Armfield Runs 95 Yards To Score

As the curtain came down Thursday on the 1936 football season in North Carolina, as far as the major teams are concerned, it was the feat of an Asheboro boy, Ed Armfield, which stood out among the many brilliant plays of the day. Armfield took the kick-off at the opening of the second half of the Davidson-Wake Forest clash and raced 95 yards for a touchdown. The run came at a time when Davidson was leading a fighting Deacon team by a narrow 13-6 margin and gave the Wildcats a definite edge.

This was Armfield's second 95 yard scoring run of the season, as he had turned the trick against Furman. The six points he earned by his touchdown Thursday put him in the lead, according to unofficial tabulations, in Southern Conference scoring.

Dr. L. R. O'Brian Is Union Speaker

Many Asheboro people of all denominations gathered at the local Methodist Protestant church for the annual union Thanksgiving service held at 9:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. The congregation was more representative than it has ever been with the largest number present.

Dr. L. R. O'Brian, of the Asheboro Baptist church, was selected by the Ministerial Association to deliver the sermon upon this occasion. His topic was "The Cross," fitting it in admirably with the Thanksgiving idea and spirit. An offering was taken for the various church institutions, especially the orphanages represented by the congregations present.

VISITOR FROM GEORGIA UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. B. Massey of Macon, Georgia, is resting well in the Randolph hospital after an emergency operation Thursday night. Mrs. Massey was visiting her father, Captain John A. Hembree, camp surgeon at the Randolph County C. C. C. camp.

President Roosevelt Is Given Ovation By Many Enthusiastic Brazilians

On Trial Under Old Slave Law



For "causing persons to be held as slaves," Paul D. Peacher, above, former deputy sheriff of Earle, Ark., was placed on trial in U. S. Court at Jonesboro, Ark. A grand jury, invoking the Federal Anti-Slavery Statute of 1866, charged Peacher with falsely arresting eight Negroes and having them held in custody for him after they had been "illegally" sentenced for vagrancy. It was the second time since the Civil War that the statute had been invoked.

Band To Serenade Business District

Asheboro Band Under Direction Of Patrick Leonard Makes Great Progress

Has 17 Members

Will Render Christmas Eve Serenade And Present Recital After Christmas

When Asheboro's band, or to be more exact the band of the Young Men's Musical Association, played at the opening of the new gymnasium it was the first time many of the townspeople had seen an organization of which increasingly favorable comments have been spreading.

Organized less than a year ago, in February, 1936, by Patrick J. Leonard of Albemarle, the band now numbers 17 members. Those who have followed their progress closely have noted a steady improvement, and their playing at the gym opening was a credit to them to Mr. Leonard, and to the town.

Soon after Christmas the Y. M. M. A. will give a recital at which the people of Asheboro will have an opportunity to see what a fine band Asheboro has. The band will also serenade the business district on Christmas eve, playing sacred music of all kinds. The band will appear in front of all the stores and will play inside when requested.

The band members now have smart new uniforms of black and white which make an impressive effect.

The Y. M. M. A. practices once a week. It has already played for three entertainments.

Below is a list of the members with the instruments they play. Director Leonard expects to add about ten members by the first of the year.

Harold Cranford, Alto Saxophone; Cicero Holder, clarinet; Arthur Presnell, Jr., clarinet; Jack Pugh, baritone; James Nance, soprano saxophone; Billy Moore, trumpet; Wescott Moser, cornet; John McGlohon, trombone; Glenn Pugh, clarinet; Billy Allred, cornet; Wallace Black, alto saxophone; Dick Milks, bass horn; Harris Lamb, cornet; John Stambach Lewis, soprano saxophone; Millicent Brittain, melody saxophone; Max Nance, soprano saxophone; Bob Nilks, drums.

Dist. Convention Runs Through Sun.

The Eastern district convention of the Wesleyan Methodist church in North Carolina, which began at Neighbor's Grove Wesleyan Methodist church Thursday evening will continue through Sunday evening. There will be services Sunday at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the Sunday 3 p. m. service the young people of the Central Regional district will present the program. It will be a most interesting service. The general public is urged to attend the remaining services of the convention.

Highest Emissary For World Peace

A Decided Step Toward International Good Feeling And Peace Of World

Speaks To Joint Session Congress

Is Applauded When He States We Cannot Countenance Any Aggression

A decided step toward international good feeling, if not peace itself, was the tumultuous welcome by thousands of Brazilians to President Roosevelt who pledged the United States against any invasion of the "New World." The President spoke before a joint session of the Brazilian congress after an official automobile cavalcade had borne him through wildly cheering crowds, the President of the United States declared: "We cannot countenance aggression from wherever it may come. It is unthinkable to me that this time of world-wide apprehension we should fail to seize the opportunity to meet what is a heavy responsibility."

"There is no American conflict that cannot be settled by order and peaceful means. This is no time to hesitate; must be guided by a serene generous view of our common needs."

President Roosevelt's address delivered from the tribune of Chamber meeting in joint session followed tremendous ovation which started when the U. S. Executive embarked from the cruiser Indianapolis in placid harbor and lasted all along route to the Congressional building.

Brazilian warships and greeted the Indianapolis before docked, the men-of-war exchanged 21-gun salutes honoring President Roosevelt and President Getulio Vargas of Brazil who met and embraced Mr. Roosevelt at the dock.

Collision Occurs On Saturday Evening

A collision occurring about 6:30 Saturday evening on Highway 79 a mile south of Asheboro in front of Hasty's Cafe, resulted in several bruises and cuts for Mrs. Chaney Auman who was treated at Randolph Hospital, Inc. as far as could be ascertained, no further check of the accident which is reported as a collision with considerable damage to the two cars involved and no serious damage to the occupants. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vuncannon and baby of Seagrove, route two were riding in a Ford while Mrs. Chaney Auman who lives near the scene of the accident, were riding in a Chevrolet. Both were touring cars. Mrs. Auman was taken to Randolph Hospital where she was treated but it was not thought that her injuries were serious.

A Visit From St. Nicholas By Clement Clarke Moore



Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. (Continued in Next Issue)

ONLY 22 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS