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SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Plans have been perfected for a Bible conference to be held in Asheville June 8-18, under the auspices of the First Baptist church.

The aim of this conference is to give an opportunity for Bible study and training service to the many preachers, teachers, and other Christian workers throughout Western North Carolina.

There will be five sessions each day; two in the morning, two in the afternoon and one at night. At different times during the conference, street meetings will be held with conference speakers to address them.

The conference will be under the immediate direction of Dr. Calvin Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church. He will speak once each day on "The Bible and Personal Work." The other speakers and their subjects are:

Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D., of Minneapolis, Minn., for sixteen years pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, who is recognized in this country and England as one of the strongest Bible teachers and evangelists to be found. He will speak twice daily on "The Bible" and "Evangelism."

Rev. E. T. Bryan, D.D., for twenty-eight years a missionary in China, will speak from a life of experience on "The Bible Abroad." Dr. Bryan speaks from a heart on fire for the work and his messages thrill one in the hearing.

Rev. P. E. Burroughs, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver a series of addresses on "The Bible and Training for Service," with special reference to Sunday school work. Teachers and Sunday school superintendents will be especially interested in this series. All who attend at least seven of these addresses will be given a "Teacher Training Certificate." Dr. Burroughs, as one of the field secretaries of the Sunday School Board, knows his subject and presents it in an interesting and practical way.

Rev. Arch C. Cree, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., the newly elected enrollment secretary of the Home Mission Board, will speak on "The Bible at Home." Dr. Cree is a live, forceful speaker, and presents his message with great power.

The music for the conference will be under the direction of Mr. Altha Ira Ruby, assistant pastor and director of music of the First Baptist church. He will be assisted by a large chorus choir. Congregational singing will be a special feature. At the close of the conference the choir will give a cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

Board and lodging will be arranged in advance for those who write to Mr. R. B. Sams, chairman of the entertainment committee, to the pastor or secretary. Good board and lodging can be secured for \$1 per day and up. A limited number of pastors will be entertained free by members of the church, but assignment must be secured in advance by writing.

INSTITUTE NOTES

Invitations have been issued by the Y. W. C. A. in connection with the missionary pageant, for Thursday night, May 15. The pageant, which has been in rehearsal for several weeks, will be quite elaborate and nearly the whole school will participate. Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Trowbridge are coaching the rehearsals and the evening promises to be an exceedingly interesting occasion.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Salisbury recently held a "linen shower" for the Institute, the result being a very generous box of bedding, towels and table linen.

While great interest is being evinced in all athletic events, special enthusiasm is shown in basket ball work. The teams are putting forth their best efforts and the contest promises to be a close one.

The only chronic kicker who accomplishes anything is the mule.

MR. DICKERSON SENTENCED

Announcement was made last Monday that President Wilson had agreed to give a reprieve of twenty days to Messrs. W. E. Breese and J. E. Dickerson to allow them time to prepare papers for a petition to the president for a pardon.

Messrs. W. E. Breese, Jr., Edmund C. Breese and W. N. Cooper, their attorney, together with Congressman Gudger, called on the president Monday morning at eleven o'clock and asked him to grant a pardon to Mr. Breese. They explained to the president all the circumstances in the case during the sixteen years it has been in the courts, and also showed the president physicians' certificates declaring that Mr. Breese was physically unable to serve a jail sentence of no matter what length.

The president heard their argument, and told these gentlemen that he had the papers in the case on his desk at that moment and would try to reach some decision before the case was to be called in the United States District Court at Asheville at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Governor Locke Craig also called on the president at noon on Monday and at that time again brought the matter to the attention of the president, and urged him to grant a pardon to Mr. Breese. The president told the governor that he would take the matter under advisement.

Monday afternoon the president called Congressman Gudger and informed him that he had decided to grant a reprieve for twenty days in which to give the attorneys of Mr. Breese time to prepare papers for a pardon. At the end of the twenty days the president will again take the matter up and dispose of it finally.

Later it seems that the president did not order the stay of execution as announced, but had decided to allow the case to take the usual course. Major Breese was so very ill that it was impossible for him to appear before the court in Asheville Tuesday morning.

However, Mr. J. E. Dickerson did appear and sentence was passed on him, and he was taken to Atlanta Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness and love shown during the illness and death of our dear baby and grand-daughter.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. PRICE, JR.
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CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., this year on May 27, 28 and 29. Chattanooga is one of the historic cities of the South and many of the veterans remember their visit to that place back in the sixties.

The managing committee for this occasion promise that this will be one of the very best reunions ever held, and it will doubtless be one of the most largely attended.

General J. M. Ray of Asheville has engaged special coaches for the use of veterans going to the reunion from Western North Carolina, these cars leaving Asheville on Monday morning, May 26, at seven o'clock. This gives all who go on this train a chance to see the beautiful scenery between Asheville and Chattanooga.

The round trip fare from Brevard will be \$5.95. Tickets will be put on sale May 24th, and are good until June 5th, and may be extended twenty days by paying an extra fifty cents. Stop over privileges will be allowed and side trips may be made at very low rates.

Entertainment in Chattanooga through the reunion will be free to all Confederate veterans, and the friends of the veterans who attend can secure accommodation at the hotels and boarding houses at rates ranging from one dollar a day up.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

The recorder had quite an array of cases to come before him at the regular session of the court Monday morning. Possibly the most important matter to come before him was the two cases growing out of the shooting affray between Howard Erwin and George Perry. The evidence in these cases was of such a nature that the recorder sent all boys under seventeen years of age from the court room, giving as his reason for doing so that the proceedings were in no way similar to a Sunday school. From some of the evidence brought out those who remained understood why this was a wise move.

In the cases above referred to it was in evidence that George Perry had been seen a number of times in company with the wife of John Ponder, who was also a sister of Howard Erwin. Erwin, it seems, took sides with Ponder in trying to keep the two apart and had warned Perry to keep away from the woman.

It was brought out in the evidence that Perry and the woman had been together just before the shooting, and that very shortly after they parted Perry met Erwin on Broad street and the shooting ensued. Two witnesses swore that Perry fired the first shot, although Perry himself claims he did not have a gun. Perry it seems was shot in the face and Erwin was shot in the finger.

After considering the evidence the recorder declared his belief that both were guilty and sentenced Perry to the roads for four months. Erwin was given the option of paying \$50 and costs or serving two months, but afterwards the judgment was suspended for one week, when final sentence will be passed. Perry appealed from this decision and bond was fixed at \$400.

In trying these two defendants on the charge of carrying concealed weapons each was fined \$100 and costs. Perry also appealed in this case. Bond was fixed at \$300.

The following cases were also disposed of:

George Perry, fornication and adultery, growing out of the former mix up, continued one week.

T. T. Harrison, failure to work the road when summoned, continued one week.

Sallie Bostic, Jane Bostic and Eva Bostic, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and costs for each.

Robert Siniard, destruction of personal property, \$10 and costs.

Gilbert Smith, breaking away from the chaingang, plead guilty, thirty days in addition to his original sentence.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN NEWS

We are having some very hot, dry days at this writing.

The people of this section are very busy planting corn.

Mr. Lawrence Ashworth passed this section Wednesday on his way to Greenville, S. C.

Mr. J. S. Heath made a business trip to Brevard Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. McCrary made a business trip to C. J. Valley's saw mill at the foot of Jones' Gap Tuesday evening, taking his gun with him and securing three squirrels. He reports a large number of squirrels on the Jones' Gap mountain and a few turkeys.

Miss Andra Burns has returned home from Brevard where she has been going to school.

Mr. V. B. McGaha and his daughter, Leslie, were visitors in this section Sunday.

J. E. McCrary and his brother, Luther, visited their parents on North Saluda last Friday and Saturday.

I wonder what is the matter with Billie's Nieces. They must have gone into their den for awhile. But old Billie has not. He is still living and hopes to keep up his correspondence. Come and see your uncle, my little nieces.

UNCLE BILLIE.

THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen held a very important meeting the latter part of last week for the purpose of organizing. However, there was very little organizing to be done, inasmuch as four members of the old board retain their offices, so the matter took the form of a reorganization. All the members of the new board were present and each took the oath of office, which was administered by Mayor W. M. Henry.

After these ceremonies were concluded board took up the regular organization. J. E. Cox was elected secretary of the board and F. E. Shuford was elected treasurer. The treasurer is to furnish a \$10,000 bond for the faithful discharge of his duties.

J. E. Cox and W. S. Ashworth were appointed as a special committee to settle with C. M. Cooke, Jr., the treasurer of the old board.

All the ordinances that have been in effect and all the various special license taxes were adopted by the new board and will remain in full force and effect.

J. A. Galloway was elected as chief of police at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

C. C. Kilpatrick was elected tax collector and clerk of the board at a salary of fifty dollars per month. Mr. Kilpatrick was also appointed as town tax lister.

The following standing committees were appointed by the mayor: Street Committee—T. L. Snelson, chairman, W. S. Ashworth and F. E. Shuford.

Water—J. W. Duckworth, chairman, J. E. Cox and F. E. Shuford.

Sanitary—W. S. Ashworth, chairman, J. W. Duckworth and T. L. Snelson.

Finance—J. E. Cox, chairman, W. S. Ashworth and F. E. Shuford.

Police—W. S. Ashworth, chairman, J. W. Duckworth and T. L. Snelson.

Light—F. E. Shuford, chairman, T. L. Snelson and W. S. Ashworth.

At the regular May meeting the Standard Oil Co. asked permission to build a storage tank for oil on Ashworth street, near the Depot, together with the necessary sheds for teams, pipe lines, pumping station, etc. At that time the matter was referred to the street committee and at the meeting of the board last week permission was granted this company to erect the necessary buildings on the recommendation of the street committee.

It will be recalled that about a year ago the Standard Oil Co. withdrew from the town on account of an ordinance that made the erection of a storage tank obligatory, and as a consequence the price of oil was slightly increased at that time.

The erection of this storage tank will greatly facilitate the handling of oil and will doubtless be of great benefit to the merchants who sell oil.

CAVES AWAY A FARM

Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway, who live near Selica, have deeded their farm, consisting of about two hundred acres of fine farming land, to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., the deed being filed for registration last Saturday.

According to the provisions of the deed the orphanage is not to take possession of the farm until after the death of the two ladies, and should Miss Mary die first the orphanage is to pay \$900 annually to Miss Victoria as long as she shall live.

Should the farm ever be used by the orphanage it should be known as the Galloway Memorial Home.

The land conveyed to the orphanage by this deed is of the very best, and everybody is of the opinion that the Misses Galloway have done a very noble thing in thus disposing of the property, as neither of them have any near relatives to inherit this property.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

The program given by Mrs. Anna Ross and Mr. Grady Reagan at the Auditorium last Friday night was a very pleasing one in every respect. The selections given by Mrs. Ross were even better than those given on the occasion of her former visit here, and with the addition of the singing by Mr. Reagan, her brother, made the program all that could be desired. Both Mrs. Ross and Mr. Reagan responded to encores after each number.

The following program was rendered:

Moving Picture—"The Animated Weekly."

First act of "Green Stockings" and "The Raggedy Man" by Mrs. Ross.

"My Heart Goes Out to You" and "The Rosary" by Mr. Reagan.

Moving Picture—"Through Shadowed Vales."

"Angelina Johnson," "Speak Up Ike and 'Sprees Yo'self" and "Curvature of the Spine" by Mrs. Ross.

"Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" and "The Green Grass Grew All Around" by Mr. Reagan.

Moving Pictures—"The Matrimonial Agency of Roaring Gulch."

The management of the Auditorium are giving two moving picture shows each week, on Thursday and Saturday nights. The pictures now being shown are the very best, and each night many expressions are heard that the price of five and ten cents is too low for the amount of pleasure and enjoyment received. The show begins each Thursday and Saturday night at eight o'clock.

LAKE JUNALUSKA

Lake Junaluska is the name by which the Southern Railway station, three miles east of Waynesville, formerly called Tuscola, the station for the Southern Assembly grounds, will hereafter be known, and at this point a commodious passenger station is being erected by the Southern Railway. It will be completed by June 1st.

The Southern Assembly, a church wide movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and affiliated organizations, has purchased a tract of 1,200 acres and has constructed a lake which will have an area of 252 acres, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,500, a hotel with 125 rooms, and nine miles of graded driveways. It is expected that many private residences will also be built on the property. The purpose of the development is to provide a meeting place for Methodist conventions and kindred bodies, and a large number of people will doubtless visit this point each season.

The new passenger station which the Southern Railway is erecting will provide ample facilities and will have all modern conveniences, an arrangement having been made to secure water from the Assembly's plant. A paved driveway, a track for storing equipment used in excursions, and a small freight depot are also included in the improvement. Contract for the construction of the passenger station has been let to Melton Construction Co. of Greensboro, N. C. The other work will be done by Southern Railway forces.

PENROSE POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Allison were visiting at Penrose Sunday.

Mr. Charles Davenport of Asheville was visiting his father, Mr. C. D. Davenport, last week.

Mr. Harry Grimshaw of Montvale is visiting at Penrose.

Mrs. Zora Allison and daughter made a business trip to Hendersonville last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Clark went to Hendersonville last week.

The farmers of Penrose are of the opinion that a good rain would help out.

ROBIN HOOD.