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MISSIONARY AND S. S. INSTITUTE

A missionary and Sunday school institute, the first of the kind to meet in Asheville district, was held at the Brevard Methodist church this week, under the direction of Presiding Elder C. A. Wood.

The opening session of the institute was on Sunday night, at which time the main auditorium of the church was crowded and the Sunday school room well filled with people of all denominations and affiliations. The principal event of this meeting was a paper read by Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville. Her subject was "The Greatest Thing in the World," and this, according to her paper, is the Sunday school. Mrs. Buckner is a prominent Sunday school worker in her home city. The choir was assisted by Miss May Johnson, who gave a violin solo, "Almost Persuaded."

There were sessions of the institute on Monday morning, afternoon and night. The morning program was given largely to addresses on things connected with the Sunday school. This program was as follows:

"Religion in the Sunday School," by Mrs. N. Buckner; "What Is a Good Superintendent?" by C. H. Trowbridge; "The Ideal Teacher," by Rev. C. M. Carpenter of Rosman; "Teaching Little Children," a subject assigned to Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, but taken by Mrs. J. A. Forsythe on account of the former's inability to be present from sickness; "Teaching Boys and Girls," a subject assigned to D. L. English, but discussed by Miss Nina Hodges; "Teaching Young Men and Women," by Miles Reece; "Teaching Mature Men and Women," by Welch Galloway; "The Organized Class," by Mrs. N. Buckner; "The Pastor and the Sunday School," by Rev. A. W. McDaniel; "Missions in the Sunday School," by Rev. J. H. West of Asheville; "Our District Special," by Rev. C. A. Wood.

Different themes on the general idea of missions constituted the program for the afternoon, such as "Our Conference Missions," by Rev. C. M. Carpenter; "Our Home Missions," by C. H. Trowbridge; "The Woman's Missionary Society," by Mrs. C. A. Wood of Asheville; "Opposition to Missions," by the presiding elder; "The Missionary Committee," assigned to Eugene Allison, but discussed by W. H. Allison, Jr.; "Missionary Education," by Rev. J. S. Martin of Williamson, S. C., and an address of unusual interest by Mrs. Taft of New York, a former missionary.

Dr. Taft of New York spoke at the night's meeting, his subject being "Missions in China." Dr. Taft has spent much of his life in the foreign field, and his address was founded on personal knowledge.

PRESIDENT H. C. UNIVERSITY

An event of interest to the people of this state generally is the inauguration of Edward E. Graham as president of the University of North Carolina. The ceremonies will take place at Chapel Hill on April 21, and addresses will be delivered by such distinguished men as President Alderman of the University of Virginia and President Lowell of Harvard.

A WORD OF WARNING

To you and yours, to mine and myself:

Be careful how you run your automobiles. Always run to the right and you will be right, so long as you do not exceed the speed limit. Don't stand your cars on the left. Be careful even if you are on the right as you turn the corners. Don't look back when your car is going forward.

The above applies to liverymen or anyone else who drive any kind of a vehicle on the streets. The municipal authorities don't want one cent of your money, and all we ask is that you abide by the law, and no one will be hurt or killed and the city will not be liable for damage. T. W. Warren, Mayor.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Miss Florence Kern sold out her store a few days ago to Mrs. M. Q. Bird, who will continue the business at the same stand on Broad street.

This store had its beginning in a newspaper and magazine counter and a circulating library, established by Mr. J. M. Kern about six years ago. Later Mr. Kern introduced a small stock of five and ten cent goods, and after his failure in health, the business was continued by Miss Kern, under whose management it has steadily increased. Miss Kern and her father, who have been boarding at the Hunt cottage during the winter, will return to Stoneacre in the western suburbs in a few weeks.

Mrs. Bird is a daughter of Mr. C. O. Arbogast, who is superintendent of the Southern Contracting Company, operating for the Carr Lumber Company in Pink Beds valley, and who moved to this place last fall.

IN THE PROPERTY MARKET

Buying and selling of lands and houses, trading and trafficking in real estate, while never quite approaching the activity of the wheat or cotton exchange, are always alive to some extent in an around Brevard. Some of the latest transfers in realty that the market has a steady pulse.

Mr. Pat Henry has bought the Zachary Osteen lot and cottage on Railroad street, giving in part payment a lot on French Broad avenue.

Mr. Zachary Osteen has bought for a home the house and lot acquired not long ago by Mr. John Cantrell. This means that Mr. Cantrell and family will soon move again into town, where they will occupy their cottage on Gaston street, which they left in the fall.

Mr. Plato Fertigs has bought the pebble-dash cottage on South Caldwell street from his father, Mr. V. B. Scroggs, and will make his home there.

Mr. Charles Jolley has purchased from W. C. Barbara a lot on Broad street containing one acre. This lot lies on the east side of the street, adjoining the Minor lot, which occupies the north east corner between Brevard and the cross-street road leading to Maple street.

Mr. E. C. Tinsley has bought from Mr. M. A. Cooper a piece of land near King's creek and the Mount Surprise road. The land is intended for burying purposes.

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT

Mr. S. E. Allison met with an accident that narrowly missed having a fatal result while he was at work on the light and power line last Tuesday. An arc lamp near the depot which needed repairing was swung down by the necessary work, with the electricity supposed to be shut off. Mr. Allison caught the shade with his hands and received a shock. His hands stuck to the shade and he came dangerously near getting an overdose of the juice, but fortunately he got free at last from the live metal, taking a heavy fall on the pavement. The shock was very severe, and for a good while afterward Mr. Allison was unable to walk. A leakage of electricity was probably responsible for the accident.

BURSTING WITH PROSPERITY

Judging from the Brevard News that town is simply bursting with prosperity. It is a good town and deserving of success. One reason is that all the people pull together. For instance every firm in town uses advertising space in the local newspaper.—Waynesville Courier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so good to come and help us during the recent sickness of our father and mother. Their kindness will be remembered always. HENRY AND IDA GARREK.

CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

A called meeting of Asheville Presbytery met at the Brevard Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon to transact business of importance. By request of Rev. E. H. Norwood the pastoral relation between himself and the church was dissolved, and Mr. Norwood given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. A motion was made and carried to authorize the home mission committee to confer with the officers of the Brevard and Davidson River churches with a view to grouping the two churches in one pastorate.

The members constituting the called meeting were: Rev. E. H. Norwood of Brevard, Rev. R. P. Smith of Asheville, Rev. A. H. Temple of the Balfour orphanage, Rev. R. J. Hunter of Canton, Rev. R. E. Campbell of Asheville, Rev. W. H. Davis of Pisgah Forest, Rev. A. S. Anderson of Waynesville, Rev. E. L. Siler of Montreat, and Elders R. L. Gash of Davidson River and A. B. Riley of Brevard. Rev. A. S. Anderson, moderator of Presbytery, presided, with Rev. E. L. Siler stated clerk.

A number of the officers and private members of the church attended the meeting. Before the Presbytery was called to order a luncheon was served by several of the ladies of the church.

The visiting ministers returned to their several homes on the four o'clock train.

DISTRICT MEETING J. O. U. A. M.

The members of the Junior Order of this place are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to their district meeting, which will be held here on April 2nd and 3rd.

The first session on Thursday night, April 3rd, will be an open meeting to which the public is invited. Several speakers of note are expected to take part in the exercises of the evening. Hon. J. J. Bell of Asheville and a few other prominent visiting Juniors will be present to deliver addresses, while among the local members T. C. Henderson, W. E. Bress, Jr., and T. W. Whitmore will make contributions to the speaking of the occasion.

The district, known as the nineteenth, comprises several counties in the western part of the state. A large number of delegates are expected to be here, business of importance will be transacted, and much social pleasure is looked forward to among the brethren.

COURT CONVENES APRIL 12

The next term of the Superior court will convene on Monday, April 12th, instead of April 5th, as stated in last week's issue of the News. Owing to a misunderstanding of the dates all the jurors, witnesses and plaintiffs and defendants have been summoned to appear on the fifth. This mistake will necessitate a new summons in each case in order to make it legal.

The mistake was caused by reason of the fact that the first Monday in April has been the regular time for the convening of the court for a number of years, until the legislature in 1913 changed the date of the court.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. adv

ELECTION OF TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Brevard graded school committee, O. L. Erwin, W. H. Duckworth, and F. E. Shuford, at County Superintendent Henderson's office on Friday of last week, the following teachers were unanimously re-elected for the next session of the graded school: J. B. Bridges, principal; Miss Vera Goode, Miss Doris Edwards, Miss Frances McIntosh, Miss Georgia Bell, and Miss Irene Montgomery.

No election was held in regard to the substitute teacher's position, as Miss Allie Cantrell had taken the place by special request to fill out the unexpired term, and as she was at the time regularly employed in other work. The new positions in the primary and in the high school departments were not filled also for lack of applications.

This is the first time in the history of the graded school that teachers have been elected or re-elected before the close of the session.

WESTERN CAROLINA NEWS

J. R. Wilson says he is going to build several cottages this spring in Hendersonville. Mr. Wilson has already built and sold several houses during the past few years. This method of investment is said to be profitable in many cities.—Surveyor Murray of the Appalachian Interurban Railway Co. has completed the preliminary survey for the dam site of the proposed water power development on Green River.—Western Carolina Democrat.

Our young friend John Martin, son of groceryman E. P. Martin, arrived home Sunday from Fort Caswell, near Wilmington, where he ranks as a sergeant electrician. John has finished three years of service with Uncle Sam and has re-enlisted. He looks swell with his uniform on, and already the girls are eying him. He will be home nearly a month.—Carolina Mountaineer.

The Bryson City Pump Works Co. is erecting at great expense a modern dry kiln to be used in seasoning colonial columns. Heretofore it has taken from three to six months for the columns to become sufficiently seasoned to be placed on the market, but with the kiln it will be possible to season them in ten days.—Bryson City Times.

County Farm Demonstrator T. L. Brown is getting actively into his work in this county, and there is every reason to believe that he will prove of incalculable benefit to the farmers of Haywood. There is one thing that should be borne in mind, however, he cannot succeed unless he has the active and hearty cooperation of the people. Of himself he can do nothing, not being a worker of miracles. But he can help, and that is his job. It is a matter that is strictly up to the people as to whether they will reap the benefits that should follow from his employment.—Waynesville Courier.

An enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Murphy was held in the court house last Friday night for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Trade. About thirty-five representative citizens were present and the motion to re-organize and elect new officers was received with enthusiasm.—Cherokee Scout.

INSTITUTE NOTES

Prof. Reece's brother, Rev. Eli Reece, of Greensboro, is making a short visit at the Institute.

A number of new pupils have been enrolled for the spring term, among them Misses Byrd Fletcher, Lessie and Willie Mae Neely, Blanche Turner, Mary Orr and Frank Reid.

Nearly all the school attended the Missionary rally and also the recital on Wednesday night at the Auditorium.

The second program of the Sidney Lanier Society will be given on Saturday night, March 20. Admission will be charged, except to regular patrons of the school or old members of either society.

GENERAL NEWS

The United States dreadnought, the Pennsylvania, largest warship in the world, was launched at Newport News, Va., on March 16, with appropriate ceremonies. The vessel was christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa., and a prayer was read by Episcopal Bishop Berry of the same state.

While making an exposition flight at the Panama-Pacific exposition last Sunday, Lincoln Beachy, one of the most noted and daring American aviators, lost his life. The accident was the result of a perpendicular dive from a height of 7,000 feet, during which the wings of the aeroplane collapsed, the machine being plunged into San Francisco Bay. He was a native of California, had made many daring and spectacular flights, and boasted that 20,000,000 persons had seen him fly.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich, a German converted cruiser which sank the American sailing vessel, the William P. Frye, in South Atlantic waters, came into Newport News harbor last week with the crews of British, French and American ships sunk in raids on commerce. The captain of the German cruiser claimed that he sunk the American ship because it had a cargo of wheat consigned to Australia, an enemy country.

A German submarine, the U-25, one of the largest and swiftest of German vessels of that kind, made a successful raid recently in the English Channel and near the Scilly Islands, sinking one French and four British steamers. An opportunity was given to most of the crews of the steamers to leave their vessels.

Samuel Bowles, the noted editor and publisher of the Republican, of Springfield, Massachusetts, one of the leading American dailies, died on March 14. The Springfield Republican is an independent paper and occupies a unique position in the journalistic world.

The allied fleet is still making progress in destroying the forts at the Dardanelles, and every day sees them a little nearer to Constantinople, and consequently a little nearer to the large amount of Russian wheat stored on the shores of the Black Sea. The manner in which this fleet has been destroying forts would indicate that the day of this class of fortification has passed.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, the wife of the oil magnate, died at her home near New York City last Friday after an illness of three or four months. Her husband and son were in Florida at the time of her death.

Harry Thaw, the notorious murderer of Stanford White, who escaped from the lunatic asylum several months ago, has just been cleared of conspiracy in escaping. Four others implicated in the same charge were also turned loose at the same time. Thaw will have to return to the "big house" and the public will still be regaled with accounts of the methods being used to free him from the toils.

A news despatch, dated March 15th, announced the sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, which, like the noted Emden, had been a raider on England's commerce. No details of the sea fight were given, except that the battle lasted only five minutes and that all the Dresden's crew were saved.

The British government on March 15th issued orders proclaiming a blockade of German ports. Under this order no merchant vessel which sailed from her port after March 1st shall be allowed to proceed to a German port; and no merchant vessel which sailed from a German port after the same date shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage with cargo taken on board in such port. As these orders do not discriminate against Austrian or any other enemy port, they are regarded as a reprisal for the submarine warfare carried on by Germany.