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## GENERAL NEWS

Last week closed with more reports of submarine activity and fresh movements of the powers of the air. Wherever the British navy takes itself there also find their way the dreaded submarines of Germany. On May 27 the oldest battleship of the British navy, the Majestic, which was of the fleet supporting the allied attack on the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles, went to the bottom as the result of a blow from a German submarine. The officers and crew were nearly all saved. The Majestic was the sixth battleship lost by the allies since the beginning of the Dardanelles operations.

Not long after the sinking of the Norwegian steamer *Minerva*, recorded in last week's news, the American ship, the *Noborskian*, was disabled by a mine or torpedo. The ship had but lately left Liverpool and was sailing near the Irish coast. Precaution had been taken to have her name and nationality pointed in plain letters on her sides. The vessel was badly damaged, but taken safely back to Liverpool. Her commander, Captain Greene, declared his belief that the work of destruction was done by a submarine.

Almost coincident with the disasters above mentioned came news of a Zeppelin raid over the coast of England. This time the bombs found human targets, one woman being killed and several persons being injured. English aeroplanes rose to intercept the enemy but were out-distanced in the aerial fight.

Germany's reply to the American protest after the sinking of the *Lusitania* was delivered to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin May 22. No specific answer was given to American representatives concerning the sinking of the *Lusitania* and the discontinuance of the present methods of submarine warfare. Germany expressed regret for attacks on American vessels, which which were said to be unintentional, compensation was offered in cases where Germany could be shown to be at fault, and references to the Hague for disputed cases was suggested. No positive statements in regard to negotiations concerning the *Lusitania* case were made, but the question was asked what steps the United States had taken to induce Great Britain to depart from its policy of cutting off food supplies from Germany provided Germany would abandon submarine attacks on merchant ships.

Proposed, the fortress in Gallipoli taken by the Russians several weeks ago, is in turn besieged by the Austrians and Germans. Desperate efforts have been made recently by the Turkish allies to surround the fortress and cut off its communications, and equally desperate resistance has been shown by the Russians, making that part of Gallipoli again the center of interest.

The British steamer *Dixiana*, bound from Savannah, Ga., to Swansea, Wales, was torpedoed by a German submarine May 29 near the Welsh coast. The captain and crew were landed at Cardiff. The vessel was carrying a cargo of cotton and steel billets. The captain's story of the disaster was that the submarine resorted to the trick of hoisting a sail and thus leading the *Dixiana* to think it was a harmless sailing vessel.

Cases of great importance are up before the Supreme court of the United States this week, after a recess of two weeks. A series of cases involving the constitutionality of the "grandfather clause" in the constitution of the several southern states will be under consideration. The question of the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law also awaits the decision of the Supreme court.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Second Bible conference will be held in the First Baptist church of Asheville, June 18-27.

The plans for the conference have been perfected under the leadership of Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the church, who during his three and a half years service, has done a wonderful work in Asheville.

Several prominent men will lend their talents toward making the conference a success. Among them are: Rev. W. B. Riley, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., a noted Bible teacher and evangelist; Rev. Milard A. Jenkins, D. D., a native of this section; Rev. Arch C. Cree, D. D., of Atlanta.

Rev. J. C. Owen, evangelist for the Home Mission Board, schools and colleges, will conduct a pastor's conference each day at 4 p. m., and Mrs. W. H. Woodall, widely known as a Bible teacher, will hold a conference for the women at the same hour.

Dr. Len. G. Broughton, of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, recently returned from holding a pastorate in London, has been asked to deliver his address on the European war.

## FRENCH BROAD CAMP

The following is the Camp staff for 1915:

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The Georgia prison commission board heard pleas for the commutation of Frank's sentence on Monday, May 31. The final decision rests with the governor after the board makes its recommendation. Pressure of the strongest kind from various quarters was brought to bear on the commission.

## DIPLOMAS AND HONORS

Following is a list of graduates at Brevard Institute, and also of those receiving certificates and special honors. The list was crowded out of last week's issue:

Classical Diplomas—Fannie Augusta Bame, Anna Mae Galloway, Bertha Carl Hipp, Jeter Mathews, Alva Queen.

High School Diplomas—Elizabeth Matilda Bennett, Vennie Boyd Johnson, Gladys Elwyn Martin, Effie Orr Matthews, Flora Arlee Messer, James Hilliard Sheridan, Mabel Wells.

Normal Diplomas—Nellie Clayton, Flora Arlee Messer, Alva Queen, Fannie Helena Rindisill.

Domestic Art Diploma—May Buchanan.

Domestic Science Diploma—Ethel Mae Leatherwood.

Agriculture Diploma—Jeter Mathews.

Phono Diplomas—Clarence D. Douglas, Gladys Elwyn Martin.

Voice Diploma—Mabel Wells.

Commercial Diplomas—Ola Eugenia Callahan, Lillie May Collins, Linda L. Ward.

Bookkeeping and Typewriting Certificate—Mabel Truzella Gilliland.

Shorthand and Typewriting Certificate—Rosa Belle Bonkeneyer.

Dressmaking Certificate—Carrie Mae Wasson.

Highest average department for the year, Fannie Bame; highest average scholarship for the year, Marie Hamrick, 93; second highest average scholarship for the year, Alva Queen, 88.24; third highest average scholarship for the year, Zora Cox, 88.15; those of 85 and above for the year, Bertha Cox, 87.25; May Tanner, 86.15; Bertha Hipp, 86; Laura Galloway, 85.5; Will Lyday, 85.

Primary Department—Those of 85 and above in the primary department are Amelia Galloway, 96%; Doris Peck, 96.7; Loid Allison, 89.12; Louise Robbins, 84.43; Travis Lemaster, 89%; George Marshall, 87.12; Miriam Silverstein, 81.8.

Highest average music grade for the year, Clarence Douglas; most improvement in piano, Ruth Gardner; best work in voice, Mabel Wells; most improvement in voice, Myrtle Baber.

Highest average domestic art grade for the year, Ethel Leatherwood, Carrie Wasson, May Buchanan, Fannie Bame; most improvement in domestic art, Willie May Baber, Emma Seavey, Seva McCall.

Highest average house-keeping for the year, Pauline Curtis, Effie Matthews, Alva Queen.

Commercial Department—Best work in bookkeeping, Ola Callahan; most improvement in second term, Avanti McCreaw; most improvement in third term, Roy Holton; best work in shorthand, Hazel Albert; most improvement, Rosa Belle Bonkeneyer, Lillie Callahan.

Winning team, girls' basket ball: Venie Johnson, center; Zora Cox, Monte M. Neely, forwards; Hazel Albert, Virginia Moore, guards.

Winning team of boys' basket ball, Truxton Davis, John Hamrick, Jeter Mathews, Lattie Hensley, Eugene Frazier.

Winning team in tennis, Grady Ward, Hilliard Sheridan; best individual in tennis, Grady Ward.

Winning team in baseball, Jeter Mathews, Charles Nichols, John Hamrick, Truxton Davis, Eugene Frazier, Verne Clement, Woodford Zachary, Cecil Sheffield, Lattie Hensley.

Winning team in debate, Frank Dillard, Austin O'Kelly; best individual debater, Charles Nichols. Best declamation, Linda Ward. Best essay, Alva Queen.

Society with highest average department grades for the two terms, Adelpian 97.

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Come to Rosman and see the extraordinary production in six reels, "ARIZONA," on Saturday night this week. Over a mile of film.

## BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The Baptist Conference of church and Sunday School workers of the churches composing the Transylvania Association held with the Zion Baptist church at Rosman Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week was very interesting and helpful to all interested in the Master's work.

The conference was called to order at 2:45 p. m. Friday by Rev. J. N. Lee, the local pastor. Revs. C. C. Duckworth and A. J. Corn led in prayer. Some of the well-known hymns were sung and one of them was rendered on the violin by Miss Johnson of Birmingham, while her sister played the accompaniment on the organ. Rev. A. W. McDaniel conducted devotional exercises, reading a part of the 11th Chapter of John.

Rev. J. E. Barnard, D. D., of Asheville, made the first address on the subject "Wisdom in location of a house of worship." This address was an able and practical one and was, doubtless, called forth by the fact that the Rosman church house was so located that the church can never grow large. He stressed the fact that a church building should always be in a prominent and easily accessible location. Both experience and observation had proven to him that no poorly located church ever prospers greatly.

This address was followed by one by Rev. A. W. McDaniel on the subject of "Fishing" in which he endeavored to show from scripture that no Christian should give less than a tenth of his income to Christian work. He related several examples illustrating how God had blessed individuals financially who had adopted the scriptural plan.

The evening session began at 8:15. Devotional exercises were held including singing of favorite old-time hymns and the rendering of "Savior Thy Dying Love" by Miss Johnson on the violin. Mr. T. C. Henderson, superintendent of schools, read a good paper on "Christian Education." Dr. Barnard then preached an excellent sermon on "The Ten Commandments." This sermon was a very able one and helpful and was delivered in a fine spirit. Another solo, "Almost Persuaded," was given by Miss Johnson which was so well appreciated that the audience gave a rising vote of thanks for the visit of herself and sister who are teaching music in Brevard.

Saturday morning Rev. A. J. Corn conducted the devotional hour and was chosen chairman of the conference. The songs sung were "How Firm a Foundation," "Happy Day" and "Revive Us Again."

The subject of "More Efficient Sunday Schools" was discussed by T. C. Henderson. "More Efficient Missionary Methods" was briefly discussed by A. W. McDaniel in the absence of the speaker appointed. The subject of "More Efficient Pastoral Work by Grouping the Churches" was discussed by Rev. A. J. Manby. He said that the whole question of efficiency in every department of church work resolved itself into the one question of efficient pastoral service, and that that could not be had until our churches arranged to have their pastors located near the churches to which they were to preach and that could not be done only by grouping the churches. Those themes were then discussed by various speakers.

The forenoon session closed with a sermon by Rev. F. M. Jordan on "Building a New Testament Church." He will celebrate his 56th birthday next Friday. He has been a Christian for seventy years and has been a Baptist minister for more than sixty-five years and has baptized about five thousand people. He has never sworn an oath, played a game of cards, attended a theatre, entered a ball room or dance hall, or used intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

From 1:30 to 3:15 the women had possession of the house and held an interesting service. Mrs. Lee, the efficient helpmeet of the devo-

ed pastor of the Rosman church, presiding. Mrs. W. H. Duckworth of Brevard, the vice-president of the women's missionary work of the association made a good talk on Associational missions. Mrs. G. L. Tabor read an excellent paper on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Lee, who is proving herself to be efficient in women's work, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Women's organization of the association. Miss King, of Brevard, rendered a solo which was well received.

While this meeting was being held the men held an open-air meeting concerning men's work which resulted in the decision to have another associational conference at Culliey's Creek beginning Friday before the third Sunday in July and continuing until Sunday.

After the separate conferences pastor McDaniel made a talk on "What Women can do and How to do it."

A round table session followed in which various questions were asked and answered. The session was closed by a brief devotional period.

The evening session opened with devotional service followed by a good address by pastor Lee on "My part in World Evangelization." This was followed by an address by A. W. McDaniel on "Missionary Progress" in which it was shown that Mission work has been marvelously successful considering the obstacles it has had to meet.

The visitors attended the Rosman Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and found a live interesting Sunday school. Then followed an hour in discussing the Efficient Sunday School including the Superintendent, the teacher, the pupil, the organization and the equipment. Superintendent Patton made an excellent talk and is doing good work. This was a helpful discussion and revealed the fact that we had present five ministers, three superintendents and many teachers.

At twelve o'clock a sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, of Brevard, on the subject "Christ's Church the greatest of all organizations." At the close pastor Lee proposed that every one who desired a better preparation for service come and extend the hand and a large number came. Another proposition brought two nature persons forward who accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

A birthday offering was taken for Brother Jordan. The service closed with a real revived spirit at 1:15 and all went away looking forward to the next meeting at Culliey's Creek.

The Rosman church, led by their noble pastor, received the representatives of nine churches with open arms and made us feel like going again. Rev. Carpenter the pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Rosman, was present at most of the services as were also other members of other denominations.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The county teachers' institute will be held here this summer at the graded school building, beginning Monday, July 12, and lasting two weeks. The instructors are A. T. Allen, superintendent of the Salisbury city schools, and Miss Bernice Turner of Asheville.

The law requires the continuous attendance of all public school high school and graded school teachers, unless providentially hindered, or unless such teachers attend an accredited summer school in lieu of an institute.

Every teacher will need to have Charter's, "Teaching the Common Branches," and in addition the regular text books of the grades they intend preparing to teach.

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