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STREET DANCES ARE OPPOSED BY CHURCHES

BAPTIST RESOLUTION
Resolved by the First Baptist church of Hendersonville that we strenuously denounce the article appearing in one of our city papers the past week advocating the re-enactment of the street dance in our city; that we place the stamp of our disapproval upon the street dance and pledge the whole strength and influence of our church against any and all movements to re-enact the shameful and disgraceful scenes that took place upon our streets last summer; and that we condemn any organization, official body or administration that permits or tolerates such performances.

Dr. L. B. Morse's advocacy of the military street dance, as given in the Hustler last week, did not find very warm endorsement in church circles last Sunday, but incurred righteous indignation and condemnatory action. The Methodists and Baptists pounced upon the idea in its infancy and just about left it in a state of strangulation.

The First Baptist Baraca class and Sunday school and the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school and the Methodist and Baptist churches in special conferences vigorously assaulted the idea and resolved in quite condemnatory terms against the proposed military street dances.

Methodist Action.
The Men's Bible class spent a good portion of its class period in discussing and going on record against the proposed street dances and following this a church conference was held and the resolution given herewith was adopted.

Dr. F. V. Hunter, opened the discussion in conference and other talks were made by Rev. Raymond Browning, C. F. Bland, J. O. Johnson and Vance Norwood. They took the position that the attitude of the church on dancing was too well known to require discussion of the issue, but took occasion to re-iterate their convictions in the matter and the unfavorable light in which the street dances of last year were held. The idea was expressed that the church favored entertainment of the soldiers and the doing of everything in reason for them but that the things to be done in their behalf should be of a more wholesome character than the street dances.

Names of Drafted Men

Henderson county will feel the effects of the second draft on April 1, when eight young men will be drafted into the service and entrained for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The exemption board has provided against drafting heavily on agricultural forces. In the list below the names of ten men are given but the two substitutes will not be drafted provided the other eight men put in their appearance on April 1. If all do not appear the law will take its course in search of them and the first or second substitute, or both if necessary, will be inducted into service to complete the quota of eight.

Names of Those Drafted.
Following are the names of those drafted, the two substitutes, and their order numbers:

- 4 Clarence O. Liverette, Columbus, Ga.
- 45 Harley R. Thompson, Waynesville, R. A.
- 54 Earl Owens, Tuxedo.
- 56 Lewis King Fotts, Hendersonville.
- 65 Willie L. Sexton, Hendersonville.
- 77 Clinton M. Bryson, Newport News, Va.
- 86 Clarence F. Bowen, Horse Shoe, 104 Benjamin H. Morgan, Hopewell, Va.

Substitutes.
110 Charles Rymer, Hendersonville, R. F. D.
111 Oscar W. Cody, Hendersonville, R. F. D.

Seven Colored Men.
Seven colored men will be entrained on March 29 for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., as though under the first draft, as though under the first draft. There were no accommodations for these men, hence the delay in their training. There are two colored substitutes. They will not be called upon to go provided the other

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EASTER NUMBER Emblems of Beauty at the Eastertime



My Easter lilies, pure and fair and sweet,
I know that hidden in your hearts of gold
Still lies the secret you each year repeat—
An oft-told story that can ne'er grow old—
Of birds that sing,
Of bells that ring,
As o'er the earth now steals the spring.

Oh, rare as the splendor of lilies,
And sweet as the violet's breath,
Comes the jubilant morning of Easter,
A triumph of life over death,
For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their 'satin-soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.

Thank God for all the Easter light—
For every morning's glow,
Thank God the Easter days are bright,
And God would have them so!
His lilies in their robes of white
Over the wintry snow,
And all this world of God's is bright,
And God would have it so!

A WARNING

Henry Page, U. S. Food Administrator for North Carolina, has issued the following statement:

"To use food products, sugar, corn meal, molasses and the like in the manufacture of blockade whiskey, rum, etc., is clearly a wilful waste of food and as such is punishable under the Lever Act. It is also unlawful

for merchants or millers to sell these products to such persons or in such quantities as make it appear reasonable certain that they are to be used in the manufacture of illicit intoxicants.

"The Federal Food Administration for North Carolina gives notice that it will take prompt and drastic action when evidence can be secured that any merchant and miller has offended."

Garden Number Next Week



HOME GARDEN PLAN SAVES TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR FOR GARDENER

Patriotic people can help win the war by growing gardens. A home garden will increase the food supply and reduce the cost of living.

In order to help the people to do this effectively the Hustler will next week issue a Garden Number.

Illustrated articles from the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be used and while they will convey many new ideas they were designed to help those with limited or no garden experience.

In addition to the garden helps the Hustler will contain a number of suggestions from merchants relative to seeds, tools and other materials necessary in gardening.

BOOTH MEETINGS CREATE INTEREST

The Booth Meetings, the evangelistic union services conducted by Dr. Herbert Booth, the youngest son of the founder of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, have been in progress since Sunday and are creating considerable interest, his second service being featured with an attendance which the seating capacity of the First Baptist church building would not accommodate.

The initial service of what will be a two weeks campaign was held Sunday afternoon, when the attendance was large, but the number present at the Sunday night service was much larger and all who went to hear this world-famed evangelist, who has during his notable career addressed audiences of 20,000 to 30,000 in some of the largest auditoriums of the world, were not able to secure seats.

Dr. Booth always draws the crowds, for he always has something interesting to say. He says it in an interesting way and this way is convincing and finally there is conviction, hence the large number who have found Christ through his messages.

Dr. Booth has a style of preaching that is generally termed original. He is dramatic. He takes Biblical heroes, revives them, talks with them and acquaints them with present day conditions and acquaints those now living with the old characters and their customs. Dr. Booth is not sensational but rather dramatic. He delivers his messages with freedom and does not hold himself to written notes nor to any one spot on the pulpit platform. A large space is cleared on the platform before he begins to deliver his message and if he can best illustrate his message by free movement he does not hesitate to occupy the whole platform.

Although Dr. Booth sprinkles his messages with a little humor, he does not resort to it as frequently as many evangelists, but his hearers cannot but help smile when he resorts to his burlesque style of depicting and impersonating characters.

Dr. Booth has some splendid helpers in the person of his nephews, Rev. Eric and Theodore Booth-Gilborn. The former succeeded Dr. Booth and arranged for the meeting. He is musical director and he is his brother who is a violinist of talent, comes in for good service as a member of the orchestra and in rendering pleasing violin solos.

A delightful feature of the music is the part of the orchestra, which is

composed of C. F. Bland, Harry Hartley, Theodore Booth-Gilborn, Lewis and Clarence Durham and Miss Gusie Dotson, the latter as pianist. A large choir has been organized and many of the favorite compositions of the Booth family are heard with interest.

The meetings will continue throughout this week and next. On next Sunday afternoon Dr. Booth will deliver his popular, world-famed address, "The Wiles of the Devil," which thousands have heard in various countries during the travels of Dr. Booth across the Atlantic 47 times and around the world three times.

Dr. Booth has given this subject an exhaustive study. He has written a popular book on it as a result of de-



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voting a good portion of a year's time in its preparation and is really the master of his subject. It is probably the most notable of all his addresses.

Coming Subjects.
Dr. Booth has announced the following subjects:
Friday night, "Dead Young Men."
Sunday afternoon, "The Wiles of the Devil."
Sunday night, "Modern Leprosy," a Biblical drama in four parts.

Dr. Booth will preach at Fruitland Institute Sunday morning, when it is hoped all churches will unite in the service.

DIXIE HIGHWAY THROUGH THIS COUNTY LIKELY

(By Dr. L. B. Morse.)

A most important and highly enthusiastic meeting of representative citizens, county commissioner and road enthusiasts between Knoxville, Tennessee, and Augusta, Ga., was held in Asheville on Thursday, March 14, 1918. The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting a plan to secure the mapping of the new scenic division of the Dixie Highway from Knoxville to Savannah, which change is easily seen by the accompanying map of the Dixie Highway.

A very full representation was present and probably a more spirited good roads meeting has never yet been held in Western North Carolina. The interest was absolutely unanimous in the proposed scenic division and throughout the entire route the people representing the many counties concerned gave verbal assurance that their respective counties would gladly cooperate with the Dixie Highway association in bringing their roads up to the proper standards.

Without hardly a single exception the proposed road is at the present time in most excellent traveling condition, there being perhaps not more than two links wherein some extra work will have to be done, one being in Cox county, Tennessee, and the other the lower stretch of South Carolina, where there is yet some uncertainty as to just the proper location of the road. In the main, however, the body of men present felt that they were bringing to the Dixie Highway association for the latter's acceptance, a highway that was practically completed.

In order to have the matter in very definite shape it was the sense of the meeting that on or about April 15 a trip should be made over the entire route by representatives along the line, accurately logging the road, setting forth the distances, conditions of the road bed, etc. From the data obtained a very accurate map is to be made with which data will be accompanied by proper guarantees made by the various county road authorities, all of which is to be presented at the annual meeting of the Dixie Highway association, which is to take place about the middle of May in Chatta-

nooga. At this annual meeting, it is believed that the directors of the Dixie Highway will see the vast and far reaching importance of adding to their great Northern and Southern Highway the proposed scenic route.



It was the belief of those at the meeting, that aside from any business advantage which might be attained, that the inclusion of the Southern Appalachian mountains in the Land of the Sky as a part of the Dixie Highway was a matter of such great importance that the directors would fail in

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