

WEST END NEWS

West End, Forest City, May 1.—Rev. R. M. Hoyle, of Kings Mountain, who is known and loved throughout this section, filled the pulpit at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and brought a wonderful message to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. J. L. Grose, attended the Woman's Missionary Conference of Western North Carolina, at Gastonia, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Sunday school Worker's Council of Pleasant Grove, met on Friday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. Mary Guffey's at Spindale. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Blanton and several of the teachers and officers of the various classes were present. The meeting was very helpful and full of enthusiasm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, April 25, a fine boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Epworth League Institute which was conducted at Pleasant Grove, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of last week, by the W. N. C. conference Epworth League Secretary Rev. G. G. Adams and Mrs. Adams was well attended, and well as profitable.

Misses Hilda and Margaret McDonald spent the week-end in Charlotte with Miss Alma Williamson. Mr. J. L. Griffin, spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. F. Bodenheimer and family, and Mr. James Griffin visited Chimney Rock and Asheville Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle, of Kings Mountain and Rev. J. B. Tabor, Jr., were the dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murph and little daughter, Gwendolyn, who have recently returned from Myrtle Beach, S. C., are spending the week at Stone, S. C., visiting relatives.

She: "Are you very busy right now, Mr. Barber?"

He: "Yes, I'm scraping an acquaintance."

"Tommy," Sparkling Comedy, Here Redpath Week



"Tommy," popular comedy success which will be presented here on the third night of Redpath Week by a notable New York cast, belongs to that rare group of plays which have registered a Broadway hit overnight. It was heralded by the metropolitan critics, without exception, as the cleverest, most thoroughly enjoyable comedy that New York has seen for ages.

The charm of "Tommy" is to be found in the fact that it tells a human, understandable story, and tells it with shouts of laughter and gripping pathos, through real, living human beings.

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Harris, R-1, April 30.—The farmers of this section are getting behind with their crops on account of so much rain.

Many of our people attended the commencement sermon at Harris Sunday morning and also the singing convention at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Joe Splawn, who has had measles is improving at present, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Annie Briscoe, who has had the "flu" is much better at present. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Neddie Huntley and family, of Spartanburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cole Sunday and also attended the commencement sermon at Harris and the singing convention at Sulphur Springs.

Our pastor Dr. M. A. Adams will preach at Holly Springs Sunday night, May 6, immediately after the B. Y. P. U. Every body are welcome to come out and hear him.

Read The Courier classified ads.

CONVENTIONS TO GET EXTRA LONG DISTANCE LINES

Telephone Crews Already on Job Providing St. Louis and Houston Circuits

In anticipation of the forthcoming Republican National Convention at Kansas City and the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Tex., telephone workers began in February the task of rearranging and constructing additional Long Distance telephone circuits in order to handle the increased volume of calls which these conventions will create.

The Kansas City Convention will require approximately thirty new circuits to provide sufficient talking facilities for convention delegates. Six new circuits between St. Louis and Kansas City will be ready for use by June 1. Other circuits will be operated from Kansas City to Wichita, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Chicago and New York, also to Oklahoma City, Washington and Omaha. A "carrier" telephone system will be placed in use between St. Louis and Denver.

In arranging for the Democratic Convention in Houston, other carrier telephone systems will connect St. Louis with that city by way of Little Rock and Texarkana. There will be six new circuits in operation between St. Louis and Houston, including the first direct wire circuit between the two cities which will be 805 miles in length. From Houston seventeen additional circuits will be strung to San Antonio, Austin, Galveston, Beaumont and Dallas, and an additional circuit will likewise be provided to Chicago and to St. Louis. New Orleans, Shreveport and New York will also receive additional connections with Houston.

Houston and Kansas City will be connected with chain broadcasting stations while the conventions are in progress, making necessary a further use of additional telephone circuits to transmit the broadcasting program.

It is expected that while these two big conventions are in progress, Long Distance telephone calls will radiate out of the convention city to every state in the nation, while additional press wires will carry hundreds of thousands of words that will be sent out during the sessions to the newspapers of the nation.

HAD TO DO SOME EXPERT SLEUTHING, BUT GOT MAN

The resourcefulness of Long Distance telephone operators is illustrated by the experience of a man in Alva, Okla., who desired to speak to an old friend whom he believed to be located at Grand Rapids, Mich., but with whom he hadn't been in touch for a great many years. In trying to put through the call, the operator discovered that the man had left the Michigan city in 1902. She was successful, however, in tracing him to Lawrence, Kans., but only to find that he had moved to Iowa in 1922. He was finally located at Glenwood, Ia., much to the pleasure of his Oklahoma friend.

TO EXTEND LINES

During 1928 new Long Distance telephone circuits to take care of the growth of business and to further improve the service will be added in the southern states to an extent of 11,385 miles. This would increase the total circuit mileage to 241,543 miles.

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OAKLAND NEWS

Forest City, R-2, April 30.—Several from this community attended the singing convention at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Rev. Stroup, of Charlotte, preached at Adaville Sunday night.

Mr. C. L. Moore spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. A. C. Moore.

Misses Ruth McDonald and Carry McBrayer attended the Alumni banquet at Boiling Springs Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth Moore and Ruth McDonald spent Sunday with Misses Carry and Virginia McBrayer.

Loud speakers are being played all over the the auditorium in a London theatre, but in this country they usually sit just behind us.

Prude: "I don't believe in petting on general principles."

Rude: "Darn right! But did you ever try it on back-porches?"

"Yes sir, boss, I am getting ten dollars per."

"What ten dollars per day?"

"No, perhaps."

MEMORIAL AT OAK GROVE

Bostic, R-3, May 1.—Memorial services will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church Thursday, May 10. The Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt will preach the Memorial sermon at 11 o'clock. Several other speakers will be present. The graves will be decorated at 10 o'clock. Dinner on the grounds. Every body come out and enjoy the day.

Tom: "Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?"

Bill: "Yes, but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it."

There are two kinds of disappointing men—those who take no for an answer and those who don't even try.

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- Evaporated Milk Carnation - Pat White House tall Cans 3 29¢
- Cheese Full Cream 1b 29¢
- Compound Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
- Yellow Cling Peaches Large can 19c
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