

BAPTIST REVIVAL, ENTERING SECOND WEEK, MEETING WITH SPLENDID SUCCESS

Dr. L. R. Scarborough Bringing Wonderful Messages to Large Audiences Morning and Evening.

(BY ARVAL ALCOCK)

The county-wide evangelistic campaign being held in Forest City will come to a close next Sunday night. The meeting began July 22nd with Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, in charge. Dr. Wall conducted the meeting for the first four days, being relieved last Thursday morning by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Fort Worth, Texas, who at the morning service spoke for the first time in a Rutherford county church.

Dr. Scarborough is a speaker of exceptional ability and power and has been bringing many great messages to his large congregations since coming to Forest City. In speaking of his coming last Wednesday night, Dr. Wall classed him as one of the South's outstanding evangelists and stated that he had preached in more churches in the South than any other minister or evangelist.

Morning Services

Services are being held each morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. A large number of stores are closing during this hour in order to allow their clerks to attend these services. As many as can possibly do so are urged to attend the morning services.

The services in the evening begin at 7:30. The song service which is being conducted by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, teacher of music in the Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, lasts for about thirty minutes after which the evangelist brings the message of the evening.

Thursday's Services

On last Thursday morning Dr. Scarborough took charge of the evangelistic campaign and before a large congregation, preached his first sermon.

On account of the rain which fell in the afternoon making it too damp to meet in the tabernacle, the evening services were held in the church, and in spite of the inclement weather, the church was almost filled to capacity. Dr. Scarborough brought a powerful message on our obligation to others. He stressed the need of speaking to others about salvation, saying that everyone has certain obligations to their fellowmen to meet and that everybody is responsible for someone else's salvation. He then urged everyone to speak to their business associates and those in their homes, saying, "If everyone would do this we would have a great revival in Forest City." He closed his sermon by saying, "Go after those who are lost and bring them to Christ."

Friday Service

Dr. Scarborough took as his text for the morning service last Friday Psalm 126: verses 5 and 6: "They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy," and "He that goes forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him."

Rev. R. C. Campbell, of Hickory, a former Rutherford County boy, was present and led the invocation at the evening service. After the offertory, the Spindale Quartet, rendered two selections. Dr. Scarborough preached a great sermon on the saving of lost souls through the faith of others. At the beginning of his message he read several verses from the second chapter of St. Mark, wherein four men carried one sick of the palsy to Christ to be cured, taking the 5th verse as his text. "When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." Dr. Scarborough then said that paralysis and leprosy were used in New Testament time to tell the condition of the soul and that this man was saved through the faith of these four men. He then urged the ones who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ to bring the lost to know Him. He closed his sermon by saying, "What a good time we would have if you men of faith,

would bring all the unsaved men to Christ and then send them home to their wives as saved men."

Saturday's Services

On Saturday morning, Dr. Scarborough preached an inspiring sermon on "The Three Promises." He took as his text Isaiah 28: 6, Isaiah 30: 15 and Jeremiah 33: 3.

"The Record in the Book of Life"

Speaking before a large congregation in the open air tabernacle Saturday evening, Dr. Scarborough brought a great message on the record kept in the book of life. He used as his text Psalm 87: 6: The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that his man was born there. Selah." He said during his sermon that God is writing down the things we do, think and say. He then named four things he wanted put down in the book of life by his name. First, saved. Second, an obedient child of God. Third, a faithful child of God. He then said in part that what we need is more men and women who are faithful. Fourth, a soul winner. Dr. Scarborough then asked how many were winning lost souls to Christ and followed this by saying, "Let it be written down in the Book of Life that you are a winner of men." After naming the four things he wanted put by his name in the records kept in Heaven Dr. Scarborough asked, "What kind of a life are you living? Are you living a soul winning life? What kind of a record will be put down by your name Up There?" He closed his sermon by saying, "Let us look after our record down here for we will have to meet it Up There."

Sunday School Heard Dr. Scarborough

Each department of the Sunday School held a brief opening exercise Sunday morning, and after each class had made their report, the pupils were reassembled in the church auditorium, where Dr. Scarborough talked to the Sunday School for about forty-five minutes. This was followed by the regular morning church service, at which time Dr. Scarborough preached a powerful sermon on "Levers of Power."

Monday's Services

On Monday morning Dr. Scarborough preached on the two great sermons of Christ, which were the sermon on the Mount and the sermon in the Valley. His talk for the morning was on the 14th chapter of John, his subject being: "What We Do When Trouble Comes is a Test of Our Character and Christianity."

Speaking before a rather large audience, who braved the steady down-pour of rain to hear him Monday night, Dr. Scarborough preached an inspiring sermon on "The Enduring Power of the Holy Spirit." He stated in his sermon that the people of this age had God's Power to do good the same as they did in Biblical times. They have the power to teach, win, save, pray, sing, etc. He told of several incidents where this power was proven. He took as the text St. Luke 11:13: "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

Tuesday's Services

On Tuesday morning Dr. Scarborough brought a great message on

Field Worker



REV. W. C. LYNCH

Rev. W. C. Lynch, Field Worker for the Sandy Run Association, who is taking an active part in the county wide evangelistic meeting being held in Forest City.

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN CAR HITS BUGGY SUNDAY

Horse Killed and Buggy Demolished in Cross Roads Wreck Near Ellenboro

Ellenboro, July 31.—Injured when the buggy in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by Victor Price, of Ellenboro, Mrs. Maggie McSwain and her sister-in-law, Miss Effie McSwain, of near here, Monday were in a Shelby hospital, said to be in a serious condition. Price was jailed until the extent of the women's injuries could be determined.

The horse was killed and the buggy demolished, when the car struck them at the cross road near Beavertown church, a few miles from here.

The accident occurred Sunday morning. The women were on their way to church and were coming out of the side road when struck by the car, which was traveling along Highway No. 20.

HON. CLYDE R. HOEY TO SPEAK AT COURTHOUSE

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, silver-tongued orator of Shelby, will speak at the Rutherford county courthouse, Monday evening, August 6, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Hoey is assured of a large crowd to hear him on the political issues of the day.

County Chairman Ridings urges that all Democrats, and others, come out to greet Mr. Hoey Monday evening.

Friends here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weathers who are touring Canada, telling of a great trip and that they are well and enjoying the trip to the fullest.

the 9th chapter of Romans.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville was present at the evening services and led the offertory prayer. Dr. Scarborough's subject for this service, which was held in the open air tabernacle, was, "The Miraculous Power of God in the Salvation of Men." Dr. Scarborough brought a great message on salvation.

Just before the close of the service Dr. Scarborough asked those who had some one they wished to pray for to arise. A great number stood up. They were then requested to adjourn to the church auditorium, after the benediction, where a prayer service would be held. At the beginning of this service Dr. Scarborough asked those present to tell who they wanted to pray for. Some said sons, others said fathers, husbands, sisters, brothers, friends, etc. Dr. Scarborough then led in prayer, and was followed by a chain of prayer by a large number of those present.

FOREST CITY OIL MILL NOW MEMBER OF STEVENS CHAIN

John T. Stevens Buys Controlling Interest. J. W. Matheny to Remain as Local Manager

The Forest City Oil Mill Company has been purchased by the John T. Stevens Company, of Kershaw, S. C., and is now one of the members of the Stevens oil mill chain, which operates plants over a number of the Southern States, according to Mr. J. W. Matheny, local manager. The change became effective Wednesday July 25.

Mr. John T. Stevens, manager of the Stevens chain, has been very successful in the operation of a chain of oil mills, and as a consequence has controlling interest in a large number of Southern plants.

Mr. J. W. Matheny, who has been manager of the local plant for some time, will be one of the principal stockholders of the new organization and will remain in the capacity of local manager.

Mr. Matheny states that the cotton gin will be renovated and new machinery installed. New machinery will also be placed in the oil mill and new improvements added to take care of the anticipated increase in business.

The local plant expects to benefit very much from becoming a member of the Stevens chain. Products can be marketed cheaper and more convenient, while supplies can be bought in quantities and at a saving.

REV. J. P. HORNBUCKLE FAINTS IN HIS PULPIT.

Gastonia, July 30—Three minutes after he had commenced the delivery of what promised to be a ringing anti-Smith sermon at the Methodist church in Bessemer City, near here last night, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, collapsed in the pulpit and had to be carried from the auditorium to his home near by.

Reports today from Bessemer City are to the effect that Rev. Hornbuckle is better and was able to go out for a drive. According to reports obtained from some of those present at the service it is supposed that the minister was overcome by the heat and the nervous stress caused by the sermon which he planned to preach. Several members of the congregation, it is said, including at least one prominent politician, a Smith supporter, left the church as soon as the minister began his sermon.

Taking as his text a verse from the first Psalm, "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsels of the ungodly," the minister referred to an address made a few days ago by a prominent state politician, also a member of the Methodist church, which has been widely published and quoted." He quoted extracts from that address, referred to the bishops of the Southern Methodist church and criticizing them for taking part in politics. Apparently he was on the verge of launching into strong attack on Smith and his forces when he fainted and fell in the pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Hornbuckle was formerly pastor in this county, where he is widely known.

"WAYSIDE GANG DOPE"

Owing to the absence of some members of our Gang who are vacationing, we think best to postpone meeting from August 14, which is the regular meeting date to August 21. Some have expressed themselves as favorable to a feed at our next meeting, and personally, we believe this is a fine suggestion as it will stimulate interest ever so much. Won't you let us know by telephone, post card or personal call at the office just what you think of this. The meal can be arranged with Mr. C. C. Blanton in his new dining hall, a beautiful place to eat, for seventy-five cents per plate. We can hold our meeting there also. It will be very necessary to know how many favor the meal so as to let Mr. Blanton know how many plates to build. C'm on Gang, let's eat. Phone 125.

SIX HUNDRED ARE KILLED BY AUTOS IN ONE YEAR

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Automobiles during the past state fiscal year took a toll of 600 killed and 4,308 injured on the highways of North Carolina. These figures are contained in the annual report of the automotive vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue issued this week. The report adds "That despite the state laws requiring that automobile accidents be reported to the automotive bureau and convictions for traffic offenses to the State Highway Commission undoubtedly many accidents and convictions never are reported." The report shows that there were 3,436 accidents during the year.

BULLET FIRED BY FATHER ENDS LIFE OF YOUTH

Martin Davis, of Henrietta, Kills Son Following Quarrel at Home Sunday Afternoon

Henrietta, July 31.—Leland Davis, aged 22, is dead and his father, Martin Davis, aged 50, charged with killing the boy, is being held in jail in Rutherfordton without bond. The fatal brawl is said to have resulted when the youth was denied the use of the family car in which he had planned to drive to his sweetheart's home Sunday afternoon.

The boy was shot and instantly killed at the Davis home near Henrietta, early Sunday night. The elder Davis claimed that his son had threatened him, and was advancing on him with a chair. He shot in self-defense, he said Monday. The youth's mother is said to have denied that her son had picked up the chair when he was shot.

The father will be given a preliminary hearing before Recorder John P. Bean sometime this week.

The quarrel occurred early in the afternoon, it was said. Later, at Forest City when the boy got out of the car, in which his parents were also passengers, he is said to have slammed the car door so violently as to have broken the glass out of the windows of the coupe.

When he returned to his home in the early evening, according to his mother, she entreated him to go to his brother's home nearby, and avoid continuing the quarrel. The father states that he left the house and went into the yard, where the son followed him with a chair, threatening him and cursing, and that he shot him once with a revolver, in self-defense. The bullet took effect in the head, killing him almost instantly. The youth's mother denied that he had a chair in his hands when he was shot. The shooting was said to have been witnessed by the boy's mother and a sister. Martin Davis was arrested early Sunday evening by Sheriff Hardin and Officer James Robinson.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Leland Davis, aged 22, was held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of the deceased, had charge of the service. Interment took place in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

One of the largest crowds to ever assemble at Mt. Pleasant for a funeral were present Monday afternoon. The church was filled to capacity, while many present could not gain admittance.

Leland was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was active in B. Y. P. U. and church work. He had been a member of the church eleven years. He had a large number of friends throughout the county and was immensely popular with the younger generation.

His untimely death was deplorable and cast a pall of gloom over the lower part of the county, where he was best known.

He is survived by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

LITTLE CLASSIFIED AD GETS DIAMOND PIN.

In our last issue, Miss Clara Harrill advertised a valuable diamond bar pin as lost. In less than an hour after the Courier had gone to the local postoffice, Mrs. R. W. Sholar notified Miss Harrill that she had read her ad in The Courier, and reported that she had found her diamond pin.

To show the value of newspaper advertising, it might be said that Miss Harrill had advertised for several days with signs placed in public places, but the newspaper ad produced results in less than an hour.

Classified advertising in The Courier gets wonderful results, and the cost is only one cent a word. Try it if you want to buy or sell, rent, or for lost or found articles.

Another successful ad this week was the means of an owner getting the return of a lost automobile tag.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST

Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, Will Preside Over Civil Term

Rutherfordton, July 31.—The summer term of superior court for trial of civil cases will convene here Monday, August 27, and will be in session about two weeks. Judge Michael Schenck, of Asheville, will preside. The following men have been drawn for jury service for this term of court:

Jurors—August Term, 1928 First Week

Roy Logan, W. T. McSwain, G. D. Dalton, I. S. Williams, W. A. Baber, E. G. Abernethy, T. L. Blanton, J. B. Melton, E. B. Spurlin, Jim H. Burgess, H. S. Taylor, J. D. Link, W. C. Randall, J. A. Oliver, G. W. McDaniel, Forest Hamrick, R. L. Pruet, L. M. Griffin, J. W. Krause, Sam Manning, L. N. Daniel, L. T. Rollins, J. M. Knight, Paul Tate.

Second Week

S. L. Thompson, John A. Miller, B. W. Harrison, J. A. Honeycutt, A. L. Henson, R. B. Watkins, J. Hulon Hill, Claud Elmore, C. Lee Biggerstaff, R. L. Jobe, Walter Wilson, W. L. Long, G. G. Huntley, M. Z. Wright, Frank Doggett, Creed Fortune, F. D. Koon, R. L. Wells.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORING PLAY

Rutherfordton, July 31.—The Fred Williams Post, American Legion, is sponsoring a play, "Mile a Minute," which will be given at the Rutherfordton elementary school Friday evening beginning at 8:15.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 5.

The Rutherford County Fair Association announces that the fair dates for this year are October 2, 3, 4, and 5th. The Fair will open on Tuesday and continue through Friday. The association is putting forth every effort to make this year's fair the biggest and best yet held. A number of first-class free acts have been contracted for and this feature is expected to be the best ever given on the fair ground. Excellent midway attractions have also been secured.

The Forest City Courier job printing department is now printing the annual fair catalogues and will have them ready for distribution at an early date.