

Conference Delegates Praise Hospitality of Monroe Folks

SET NEW STANDARD, ONE MINISTER WRITES WEAVER

"Never Had a Better Time in My Life," is Comment of Minister to Entertainment Committee

MINISTER WHO BECAME ILL IS PROFUSE IN HIS THANKS

"The Hospital Force Seemed to Vie With One Another to See Who Could Show the Most Courtesy and Care," He Says; Mrs. Hargett Throws Several Bouquets to Esq. Flow and Athers

By MRS. KNOX WOLFE-HARGETT

Sometimes we have cause to complain that the aftermath of occurrences are bitter. There is something that is disturbing, we are restless over it, and we wish we could go back over it, and recall the whole affair. Now the Methodist Conference of Western North Carolina has come and gone but the aftermath is giving to us a sense of feeling that the entire event was successful in many ways—financially, spiritually, and socially, and we feel good over it. What beautiful little hurried notes the many pastors mailed back to the conference host, Dr. C. C. Weaver, and the chairman of entertainment committee, Mr. W. S. Blake-ney, telling how royally they were taken care of, and the great plan that had been gotten up to entertain them in such a magnificent manner. "Oh, you say, 'It's always thus, every conference is eulogized in the same manner. It's demanded of this body to do so.'" Not so! One minister wrote saying, "You set a new standard for entertainment." Another "Best managed conference ever at- tended." These are not chestnuts.

More of the Letters

Others said: "Let me congratulate you and the Monroe people for the great plan in which you entertained the conference. The conference at Monroe will be long remembered." "Never had a bigger time in my life, than I had at Monroe. I suspect that I had the best home in the city. Every preacher I have seen, however, claims the same thing. You entertained us royally." One of the ministers was very sick while here, and was compelled to go to the hospital. He wrote back to Dr. Weaver such a note of appreciation for everything, we feel a real desire to tell it out. "I just feel like I want to ask you to publicly thank your kind people of Monroe for me for the very great generosity shown me during my illness while in your midst. I never had just such a stream of kindness to flow into my life as was done by your great-hearted people of Monroe. The good hospital force seemed to vie with one another to see who could show the most courtesy and constant care. The climax came when I went to say good-bye to the hospital superintendent, when she told me in answer to: 'What is my bill?' 'You do not owe us one cent, the bill has been settled.'" It liked to have swept me off my feet. I shall never forget these tokens of kindness shown me while in your midst. The sufferings I had to endure, the loss of associations with the brethren of the conference and other sacrifices were largely over-come by the acts of friendships made manifest to me by the kind people of Monroe. As Tiny Tim said: "May God bless all of us."

Baptists Hear From Them, Too

Dozens of like letters were received by the pastor of Central church and Mr. Blake-ney. Then we interview the Baptist, and Mrs. W. C. Saunders told us glorious news from their work down at the Brotherhood Hut. She said if they had not cleared one dollar, everything was worth-while, for they did so enjoy being associated with this body of good men, and getting together themselves, and every thing taken as a whole it was a delightful occasion. One lady remarked that she had no idea there was so much enjoyment in getting together and doing a great work like this for the church, and that she felt nearer to all the Baptist ladies than she had ever felt before for she had not been a real attendant on the church services in the past. Then I was told of the big good sum that they realized from their hard work down there. "We cleared over \$700," she told me, "and we gave the Auxiliary here \$250." Wasn't this a fine report; we Meth-odists are just jubilant over the spontaneous manner in which they came to our aid. We hope to be able to do likewise for them some day and are glad they came out with such a good financial report.

Weather Was Ideal

Providence came to our aid, too. The weather was ideal, not too cold, nor too hot, and golden sunshine was showered everywhere. The whole county took it in. Although it was cotton picking, and corn shucking time, the farmers worked all day and drove seven and eight miles after dark to enjoy the meeting. We did not see many of the old ministers that we once knew. They had passed away and the young men have taken their places.

How the Young Men Did Sing

Oh, how these young men did sing! The old people thrilled as the great volume swelled up from this vast throng and fairly made the founda-tions shake of the edifice. "My faith is built on nothing less than Jesus and His righteous." No need for hymnals, thus familiar song and words were on the end of the tongue of every member of this conference and they rolled out the words and the music.

We were glad once more to shake the hand of Rev. W. E. Ware, our one time pastor and next door neighbor for four years. We were sorry to miss seeing Rev. R. H. Hoyle. He too was our pastor and neighbor for several years. As the past brings up his face, it brings also the likeness of a white cat that wore a bell, and roamed at will in our home and on our premises, as well as the presence

of said pastor. He didn't like the privilege that this cat was invested with, i. e., in coming after the family retired for the night, and ringing this bell unnecessarily, right at their windows. Often he declared laugh-ingly that "He would get him yet!" He was big hearted and good. We wish him long life.

Hands Out Some Bouquets

We have several bouquets to hand out. One to Mr. R. F. Beasley. What a clean cut, and brilliant talk that was he made before the delegates from the North Carolina Colleague Press Association at Meredith Col-lege, a few nights ago. The Journal carries an account of it, which we enjoyed. He knows what he is talking about, for he has been an indefatig-able worker as a journalist since boyhood, and he knows all about the difficulties of it, and he hit square in saying to the aspiring college youths that it was nothing to be lightly regarded as a "game." He let us know that he did not regret all the troubles that went with an editor's life. Being our friend we wish for him all the smooth sailing and grace-ful favors that an infinitely wise God hands out to his children here.

We point with pride and a thrill- ing sensation to the humane deed Mr. M. L. Flow executed in his office here Monday in discharging the eleven-year old boy, George Gurley, indicted on liquor charges. Judge Landis could not have done better, and it sounded like his big heart when Mr. Flow exclaimed: "I just couldn't bear the idea of sending a boy of such tender years up to the Federal court. The boy had aided his father, he was young and knew no better. What a difference this is from a poem we have of a boy's fine trust in a noble father who was a sea captain. Some one asked:

"Dost thou not fear this awful storm Will soon our bark o'erwhelm?" "I have no fears" the boy replied, "My father's at the helm."

Oh, happy boy! what faith was thine In that dear father's hand; He felt he'd take them all in port And bring them safe to land.

Oh, give us faith like that sweet child's When storms our souls o'erwhelm, With smiling faces look up and see Our Father at the helm.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on the 1st day of April, 1919, and a deed of trust executed prior thereto by J. M. Crowell and wife, Alice Crowell, I will, on

Monday, the 6th day of November, 1922, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Mon-roe, N. C., all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shady Ridge township, county of Union and State of North Carolina, and known as the home place of said J. M. Crowell, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake, corner of John E. Crowell's land, and runs a line of same S. 67 E. 65 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 5 1-4 W. 47 poles to a stake; thence a new line N. 68 1-2 W. 63 poles to a stake by a pine; thence S 1 1-2 E. 45 poles to the be-ginning, containing 160 acres and being the lot of land assigned to the said J. M. Crowell in the division of his father, J. K. Crowell, estate lands, to which survey and partition refer-ence is hereby made for a full descrip-tion.

Said land will be sold for the purpose of creating assets with which to pay off the indebtedness thereby se-cured, the said J. M. Crowell having failed to pay said indebtedness accord-ing to the provisions therein made.

R. B. REDWINE, Trustee. This the 3rd day of October, 1922.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ES-TATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Un on County made in the special proceeding en- titled O. V. Hunnicutt and M. D. Hunnicutt, Executors of I. A. Hunnicutt; vs. Lillie Hood et al, the undersigned commissioners will on the

4th day of November, 1922, at 12 o'clock n., at the court house door in Monroe, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain house and lot in the Town of Benton Heights, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western edge of the Concord Road with the northern edge of a street or Avenue lying between said lot and the lands of Thomas L. Lovs, and run- ning thence parallel with said street south 87 30 west 209 5-12 feet to a stake in the northern edge of said street or avenue; thence at right an- gle with said street N. 2 30' West 104 feet to a stake; thence N. 87 30' East 209 1-2 feet to a stake on or near the western edge of the Con- cord Road; thence, along the said Concord Road S. 2 30' East 104 feet to the beginning, containing one half acre more or less, and being known as the I. A. Hunnicutt house and lot. This the 3rd day of Oct., 1922.

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Louder! Louder!



Louder! Louder!

During the course of a political meeting an address was being made by one of the candidates, who unfortunately had a weak voice.

One of the audience who was sitting near the back could not hear so well and began yelling, "Speak louder! Louder!"

Finally one of the opponents sitting near the front, becoming annoyed, arose and in a strong voice asked the gentleman in the rear, "What's the matter back there; can't you hear?"

"No," came the reply.

"Well, thank God, and sit down," advised the man in the front row.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION —AND OF— NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS —OF— BENTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1922, in Benton Heights School District, Union County, North Carolina, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the qualified voters of said district upon the question of issuing from time to time not exceeding \$25,000 in bonds of Benton Heights School District, for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and acquiring land for school buildings in said district, or for any one or more of such purposes, and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same, under authority of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1920, Extra Session, of North Carolina, as amended.

The polls will be open on the day of election from sunrise until sunset and no longer. The polling place will be at the usual polling place in said district at W. F. Benton & Son's store. Walter F. Benton has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners for Union county as Registrar for said election, and J. Tip Helms and B. B. Shankle have been appointed by the Board of Commissioners as Judges of Election for said election.

At said election, the voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special annual tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bond Issue;" and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bond Issue."

Notice is also hereby given that a new registration of the qualified voters of said district for said election has been ordered by the Board of said election will, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset on each day (Sundays excepted) for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration book or books, as hereinafter provided, keep open a registration book or books, for the registration of any electors residing within said district and entitled to register. The said books will be opened on November 4, 1922, for registration and will be closed on November 25, 1922, the second Saturday before said election. On each Saturday during the period of registration, the Registrar will attend with his registration book at the polling place hereinabove designated for the registration of voters. On December 2, 1922, the Saturday preceding the election, from the hour of nine o'clock a. m., to the hour of three o'clock p. m., the Registrar will attend at said polling place, when and where the said book will be open for challenges, as provided by law.

Dated, October 2, 1922.
By order of the Board of Commis-sioners of Union County.
M. C. LONG,
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Union County.

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E. W. LONG,
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