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PREACHERS FOR DISTRICT

Local Preachers Return—Ministers Who Will Hold Pastorates in Marion District.

Local Methodists and the people generally will be gratified to learn that few changes were made on the Marion district. Rev. Parker Holmes remains as presiding elder while Rev. W. L. Hutchins comes back as pastor of the local church.

Rev. R. F. Mock breaks the precedent by returning the fifth year to the same work at Old Fort. Heretofore a Methodist preacher could not stay at one place longer than four years.

Rev. J. A. Frye is transferred to the Morganton circuit.

The appointments for the Marion district are as follows:

MARION DISTRICT.

Parker Holmes, presiding elder. Bakersville, M. G. Ratledge, supply; Bald Creek, J. F. Mitchell; Broad River, D. S. Richardson; Burnsville, J. P. Hornbuckle; Cliffside, A. J. Burrus; Connelly Springs, M. B. Clegg; Enola circuit, D. A. Oakley, supply; Forest City and Pleasant Grove, W. L. Dawson; Forest City circuit, W. C. Jones; Glen Alpine, A. P. Brantley; Henrietta-Caroleen, J. C. Harmon; Marion station, W. L. Hutchins; Marion circuit, M. G. Ervin; Mill Springs, W. J. Hackley; Marion Mills, J. S. Foger; McDowell, P. H. Brittain, E. J. Harbinson, junior preacher; Mica-ville, T. W. Hager, supply; Morganton circuit, J. A. Fry; Old Fort, R. F. Mock, J. F. Starnes, junior preacher; Rutherfordton, T. C. Jordan; Spruce Pine, J. C. Postell; Table Rock, J. B. Tabor; Thermal City, M. W. Heckard; Professor in Rutherfordton college, J. W. Bennett; student Trinity college, T. F. Higgins; conference evangelist, James H. Green; student Emory university, E. L. Shelton; Morganton Station, C. M. Pickens.

Mrs. Mary Finley Dead.

Mrs. Mary Finley died at her home in Marion Saturday night, at the advanced age of 74 years. While she had been in bad health for several years, it was only recently that her condition had been alarming.

Mrs. Finley had been a resident of Marion and vicinity for practically all her life. She was married to the late A. L. Finley and raised a family of several children, of whom the following survive: A. L. (Bunk), Bynum, R. S. (Billie) and Mrs. A. Y. Hicks.

The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. J. T. Bowden, of the Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon. The final services were concluded at the grave by the Masonic fraternity, of which the husband of the deceased was a loyal member.

Mrs. Finley was known to a wide circle of friends and relatives who will regret to learn of the death of this good woman.

The sympathy of the people of the community goes out to the members of the family in their sad loss.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

Prof. E. J. Harbison Met With Teachers Saturday

Prof. E. J. Harbison, principal of the Nebo High School, met with the teachers of Marion Township on last Saturday, conducting the reading course for this meeting. A full attendance of teachers were present to hear Mr. Harbison, who is one of the leading school men of the State. Mr. Harbison made a strong impression on the teachers by the able manner in which he discussed the assignment for the Saturday meeting.

The Nebo school, of which Mr. Harbison is the head, is making much progress. The attendance is good and satisfactory work is being accomplished. A course in teacher training is being given by the Nebo school under the supervision of the State Board of Education. A number of students who are preparing to teach are enrolled in the teacher training classes.

Mr. Harbison is planning other activities for the school. He hopes to be able to make Nebo the leading high school in the western part of the state at no distant day.

Dysartville High School Opens.

Dysartville High School opened Monday with Prof. M. S. Giles at the helm. The people are greatly pleased to secure the services of a man to conduct the school with the qualifications and experience of Prof. Giles.

The school started with a satisfactory enrollment. Owing to delay in finishing up the farm work some of the larger students could not be on hand the opening day. The prospects, however, for the best school in the history of Dysartville are very bright.

The Dysartville school is one of the best in the county. For several years the school has had a high school department. From this school have gone some of the successful young men and women of the county. A number of the best teachers of the county were students at Dysartville school.

For some time the people of Dysartville community and section have been interested in enlarging the scope and work of the school. They are anxious to make theirs one of the recognized State high schools of the county. They are working on a consolidation scheme which if consummated will mean much toward making the school of greater service to the entire section.

National Lecturer Coming.

Dr. George W. Morrow, the famous Michigan orator and lecturer, who has twice crossed the continent in recent years, speaking in behalf of National Prohibition for the Anti-Saloon League of America, will speak at the First Baptist church in Marion Sunday, November 9, at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas." Dr. Morrow is counted one of the ablest speakers now on the American platform.

Epley-Hemphill.

John Epley and Miss Rena Hemphill were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes on October 22 at six o'clock, Rev. Bowden, of Marion, officiating. They will leave for Detroit, Mich., in a few days where they will make their future home.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

OLD FORT

Old Fort, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevens and little daughter, Shalott, of Marion, are visiting here. Ed Lonon returned Saturday from a pleasure trip to Akron, Ohio.

W. A. Fleming spent the week-end in Forest City.

Misses Emma Allison and Viola Gilliam spent Monday in Asheville.

Misses Nannie Nichols and Ruth Harrell spent the week-end in Marion.

D. F. Arney and W. L. Grant spent Saturday in Forest City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant, October 21, a son, Robert James.

Miss Pearl Evans, music teacher in the Old Fort school, spent Saturday at Montreat.

Mrs. E. J. Evans, of Asheville, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Sandlin.

I. L. Pyatt has returned to Salisbury after spending several days at his home in Old Fort.

Mrs. Harry Salisbury and daughter, Travis, have returned to their home in Erwin, Tenn., after a visit with friends in Old Fort.

Harry Burgin and Clarence Mauney have returned home after attending the State Fair at Raleigh.

Mrs. M. L. Hughey and little son, Listen, of Jupiter, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Mock.

Rev. R. F. Mock returned from conference Monday. The people are delighted to have him re-appointed to the work in Old Fort.

Mrs. J. L. Kanipe is spending a few days in Marion with her brother, Frank Byrd.

Messrs. J. L. Epley and John Moffit are among those who returned from Akron, Ohio, last week.

T. M. Greene spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mrs. L. N. Mock, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her son, Rev. R. L. Mock.

A party left Old Fort Monday for an extended bear hunt in the mountains.

The Strickland family desiring to visit the Dahlia Farm last Sunday afternoon, decided to go to Greenlee on No. 12, walk out to the farm and back to Greenlee station in order that they might return home on No. 21. After walking to the farm and viewing with interest the many varieties of dahlias they decided to continue their homeward walk, instead of "catching" No. 21. They reached home about 7 o'clock somewhat tired, but they will tell you that seeing the beautiful flowers is well worth the walk.

The following Old Fort folks attended the circus in Asheville Saturday. Grady Nichols, R. Byrd, George Williams, Joe Crawford, J. C. Greene, Frank Wilkinson, John Turner, Chalie Byrd, Pat O'Riley and Garland Bryson.

NEBO.

Nebo, Oct. 28.—Mrs. E. K. Gound, of Glasgow, Va., and Mrs. Ben Kincaid, of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, October 24, a daughter.

Mrs. Adeline Cuthbertson spent Monday in Morganton.

Mrs. G. A. Masters, of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mamie Hunter, of Marion spent a day or two last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Stacy.

Mrs. T. W. Stacy and daughter, Miss Rose, were shopping in Marion last Saturday.

Misses Lola and Vivian De Vault spent the week-end with homefolks near Glenalpine.

J. L. Wilson made a business trip to Canton and Weaverville, last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Harbinson spent the week-end with the former's parents at Glenalpine.

Mrs. J. J. Hedrick was shopping in Morganton one day last week.

Miss Georgie Sigmon entertained quite a number of her friends at a tacky party Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

ASHFORD

Ashford, Oct. 27.—The farmers of this section are very busy gathering corn and sowing wheat.

E. E. English made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McCall and Mrs. Zip Lonon are visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Lydia Hefner, who is in school at Burnsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Mable Crockett and Ethel Wilson spent the week-end visiting friends in and around Marion.

Green Chapman was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keefe, Jr., visited relatives in Hickory Saturday and Sunday.

The people of Ashford are proud of the fact that three car loads of rice beef cattle were shipped from here to Southern markets recently.

Mrs. S. B. Moore and children of Bridgewater are visiting at the home of J. E. Wilson.

The school here is progressing nicely now with Oscar Wilson as principal, ably assisted by Miss Mabel Crockett.

From all reports, Ashford school is realizing the fact that greater things are in store for its success the remainder of the year.

Red Cross Drive Nov. 2 to 11.

The Red Cross has on its drive for membership from November 2 to 11. Mr. B. L. Lunsford is chairman of the local committee to secure members. The work of the Red Cross is too well known to require advertising. Let every citizen of this section take pride in placing his name on the roll of members. It is a most worthy cause.

Mr. Sison, of the Atlanta office, met with members of the local chapter yesterday and gave an interesting exposition of the Red Cross work. Supt. N. F. Steppe was named chairman of the publicity committee, Rev. J. T. Bowden chairman speakers committee, and R. F. Burton, cashier.

The Baptist of the country have launched their campaign for \$75,000,000 for the various causes of the Baptist church. The money is to be raised by popular subscription and the period of payment will run for five years.

The Marian church has organized for the purpose of raising its quota. Mr. John Tyler is chairman of the local organization. He expects to be able to put his district over the top within a short time.

Ayers-Wilson.

The following announcement has been issued:

"Mr. Joseph E. Wilson announces the marriage of his daughter, Ethel Louise, to Mr. James C. Ayers on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Ashford, N. C. At home after November fourth, Glen Ayre, N. C."

Hallowe'en Carnival.

There will be a Hallowe'en carnival at the Graded School Friday evening, October 31. Hours, 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. You are invited to come. There will be plenty of fun to provided you will do your part; come in the Hallowe'en costume if "U" wish. Delicious cakes will be sold, magic stunts pulled off, and your fortune told. On "The Midway" will be some of the latest and "most leadingest" side-shows. General admission ten cents, children five cents, etc. Don't forget your nickels and dimes. The proceeds will go for buying playground apparatus, etc.

ST. HALLOWE'EN.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

An Appeal Made For Contributions to a Worthy Cause As a Thank Offering.

The managements of our charitable institutions are making patriotic efforts to adjust their work to the demands of changed conditions which have added materially to and made more essential most of the normal demands upon their resources. Some of the orphan homes are finding difficulty in continuing their splendid work, even on the same or a reduced scale, with applications for admission accumulating that must, of necessity, be declined for lack of facilities to warrant reasonable expansion.

It is no small task even in normal times to secure sufficient funds for the maintenance of the orphanage work, and important departments in a number of the orphan homes have been handicapped on account of this state of affairs. The talk about the needs of these institutions may become tiresome to some, but if the people are to sustain them they must know something of existing conditions.

During the present abnormal times, with increasing demands of every sort which the war has made on philanthropy, it becomes necessary to keep our orphanage work before the people. Hitherto the editors of the State have cheerfully co-operated with the committee in bringing to the attention of our charitably inclined people the imperative needs of our homes for dependent children. We again, and most respectfully, ask this favor.

The suggestion of one day's income is reasonable. Not one person in a hundred is unable to contribute of their income to that extent—and ALL can assist in bringing the matter to the attention of the people.

The Publicity Committee therefore makes its appeal—

1. To the prince of business to give out of his abundance the actual or estimated income of a day.
2. To the landlord and money-lender to give one day's rent of his houses and lands, or one day's interest on his money.
3. To the professional man to give one day's earnings, specifying the day, or taking the average day.
4. To the salaried worker to give his or her salary for a day.
5. To the laborer, with only pick-up jobs, to devote some special day to this cause.
6. To the good housewife, with her ingenuity and devotion, to set apart the expenses of a day.
7. To the boys and girls, with no regular income, to find work after school hours, or on some Saturday, and give the proceeds to the orphans.
8. To everybody, old and young, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, we appeal to join heartily in this holy movement to visit the fatherless in their adversity.

We call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest publicity to this movement, which is philanthropic in purpose and State-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including pastors, Sunday school superintendents, women workers, and others of influence, to urge in their respective congregations the giving of a day's income at Thanksgiving to the orphanage of their choice.

We call upon State and county officers and the officers of the various fraternal orders to bring this movement to the attention of their official families and the members of their respective organizations and enlist them in this extra offering. We admonish teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others with local following and influence to induce their friends with them in giving, at next Thanksgiving, a day's work, or wages of a day, to the needy orphan children of North Carolina.

Each of the twenty child-caring institutions in this State is worth of all the encouragement a generous-hearted people may feel disposed to offer, and we will not realize the full delights of service to humanity until we provide adequate protection for those bereft of parents and denied the comforts of happy homes. It was the Master who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Men and women of North Carolina, will you suffer them? Answer during the Thanksgiving season by forwarding the income of a day to the orphanage of your choice, through your church, your Sunday school, your lodge, or direct.

The call is urgent. It is our hope that few, if any, will hear it in vain, but that thousands of big-hearted North Carolinians may respond cheerfully and generously at the appointed time.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
N. C. Orphan Association.