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Conference Is Held For Young Folks

Cullowhee, July 27. (Special)—The Young People's Spiritual Life Conference of the section of Western North Carolina which is west of Asheville is being held at the Cullowhee Methodist Church yesterday and today. Reverend C. M. Pickens, presiding elder of Waynesville, is presiding at the conference and Reverend G. Clifton Ervin is directing the music. Delegates are being entertained at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Between 75 and 80 young people have registered. They come from Sylva, Andrews, Waynesville, Murphy, Bryson City, Whittier, Crabtree, Lenoir, and Franklin. This conference is an annual affair and brings many worth-while speakers to Cullowhee. Reverend R. C. McQuilkin, president of Columbia Bible College at Columbia, S. C., delivered the principal talk for yesterday morning's program. His subject was "Youth and the Church." At 12:00 on the same day the young people assembled at the local college dining hall for lunch.

The afternoon session opened at 2:00. Reverend R. C. McQuilkin led the boys' group conference and Miss Katherine Cunniff of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Katherine McDuffey, teacher of English in the Columbia Bible School, led the girls' group. When the conference group had broken up, Reverend and Mrs. Mark Q. Tuttle, of the Cullowhee Methodist Church, directed the visiting youths on local trips of interest. At 6:30 the college bell tolled the hour for dinner and the group assembled once again in the dining hall at the local college.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, conducted the vesper service on the woodland stage at the college as the twilight hour came and went. The service began at 7:15. The Bishop came to Cullowhee from Lake Jura-luska but his home is at Birmingham, Alabama.

Among many other things he said: "We have reached a period in history where citizens of Jackson or Haywood counties are citizens of the world. We are no longer confined to the sections or counties but we live in the midst of the brotherhood of mankind. Forget," he pleaded with the audience, "that such a thing as a long line of distinguished ancestors have preceded you and bear in mind that all men are your brothers . . . with God as head of the family."

Reverend G. B. Clemmer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sylva, was in charge of the "Fun and Fellowship hour" which began at 8:30 in the college gymnasium and ended with refreshments on the woodland stage. All young people of the local community, college, and those who were delegates were asked to take part in the stunts. Much interest was manifested in the stunts but more interest was shown in the refreshments.

The conference will continue today with a testimonial meeting in charge of Reverend W. J. Miller, of Andrews, and the afternoon service will consist of a consecration service in charge of Mrs. C. L. Steidley, Methodist Evangelist of High Point.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE PIE SUPPER

The ladies of the Dillsboro Chapter, Eastern Star, will have a "Pie Supper" Friday night, to which the public is invited. The proceeds will be for the use of the chapter.

HENSON TO LIQUIDATE TUCKASEEGEE BANK

G. N. Henson, of the State Department of Banking, who is in charge of the liquidation of the closed banks in Asheville and other places in Western North Carolina, has been placed in charge of the Tuckaseege Bank, succeeding the late Judge Joseph J. Hooker, as liquidating agent.

Mrs. Ben N. Queen, who has been assisting Judge Hooker, will continue in the same capacity with Mr. Henson, and is in local charge of the closed bank.

For once, we find ourselves in accord with Bishop Cannon, when he says that prohibition should be foregoed and the next campaign waged around more important things.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseege Democrat, July 29, 1891

The first load of cattle from this county this season was shipped by W. C. Norton to the Charleston Market last Thursday. They were good cattle and we hope Mr. Norton will realize a good price for them.

A much needed improvement has been made by the owners of the Sylva Hotel in the removal of the unsightly closet under the front steps and the shelter over the front door of the store and by the cleansing applied to the yard. We wish the spirit that actuated these gentlemen would take possession of the other owners of property here.

Professors Alderman and Claxton arrived on the 11 o'clock train, Monday, proceeded to Webster and after dinner opened the Teachers' Institute. Quite a large number of teachers were in attendance, but only a small number of others.

Dr. J. H. Wolff returned from Asheville Friday.

Col. C. P. Bryson, of Cashiers Valley, is here today.

Mrs. Hosea Morrison, of Hamburg, spent Monday night in town.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins and family, of Webster, spent a short time with us Monday.

Everett Franks, a popular Knight of the Grip, is circulating among our merchants.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and Mrs. L. C. Hall went to Asheville last Wednesday.

We are sorry we were away Monday when Mr. John Crawford, of Cullowhee, called to see us.

Rev. W. P. McGhee and Capt. Terrell left yesterday to attend the District Conference at Hayesville.

Miss Minda Davis, of Saluda, Polk Co., is visiting the family of her cousin, our depot agent, R. M. Davis.

An ice cream supper will be given at the Academy, in Webster, Thursday night, for the benefit of the Literary Society.

Judson Allen returned Monday from a trip to Murphy and North Georgia. He reports a fine time at the barbecue at Murphy.

Capt. J. W. Fisher will attend the meeting of the State Alliance at Morehead City as the delegate of the Jackson County Alliance.

We are glad that Miss Leila Potts is so far recovered as to be able to pay a visit to the Democrat office, and we hope to see her soon entirely restored to health.

Prof. R. L. Madison, of the Cullowhee High School, went to Asheville Monday, to attend the trial of the negro that robbed him of \$50 during a former visit to that city.

Mrs. Bowden and four children, of Florida, arrived Monday to spend the summer. They went to Webster, where they secured board with Mrs. M. A. Tompkins.

We are glad to learn of the improved condition of health of Tom, the bright little son of Walter E. Moore. The little fellow has been quite seriously ill during the past week.

The Equitable Manufacturing Company has shut down, owing as we learn to the dullness in the clay market. It is said that the suspension is only temporary, the company expecting to resume operations in ten or fifteen days.

Coleman Bryson, of Cullowhee, who has been employed as fireman on a stationary engine somewhere near Murphy, reached here last Friday, very ill, and after remaining that night with Mr. J. B. Rochester, left for his home on Cullowhee.

The Tuckaseege Baptist Association meets with the church at Scott's Creek on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. The church is within one and a half miles of Addie, and three miles of Sylva Station. A large attendance is expected.

Jackson County School Teachers Are Announced

WEEK BY WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Robert R. Reynolds, lawyer, politician, and all-round good fellow, of Asheville has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, seeking to succeed Cameron Morrison, and opposing Frank Grist and all others. It is difficult to determine whether Mr. Reynolds is running again or still running; but this time he presents himself on a platform calling for the modification of the prohibition laws. We are not saying whether Bob's position is right or wrong; but I do say that he won't get very far with it in North Carolina, in the first place the people are not interested. There are far more important things to be thrashed out in the next election than to be talking about prohibition, the laws governing which are almost impossible of repeal or modification. What North Carolina folks want is a man of ability, who is grounded in the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, who has no entanglements with the power trust, either by owning stock or serving as an attorney for it, and who can be depended upon to stand by the principles in which most North Carolinians believe. Trot him out and North Carolina is ready to vote.

A speaker at the Human Relations Conference at Blue Ridge advocated governmental restriction of labor saving devices. That isn't what is needed. Labor saving is worth much to humanity, if it were not for the fact that only the people who do not labor receive the benefits, and the laborer loses a job. Hoggishness is the basis of all our troubles. The Creator has made plenty for all of us; but a few people have hogged the greater part of things material.

The Governor of Oklahoma, the redoubtable Alfalfa Bill Murray, buckled on his guns, marched his troops up to his bridge, to defend the sovereignty of Oklahoma, and then knuckled down before an injunction from a federal court. A great show the governor made of himself.

Si Bernard, who never went to college, has been unanimously elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association, while many college graduates pad the sidewalks seeking employment, or while away their time in useless existence. Draw your own moral.

Revolution still is rampant in the earth. The populace here are making things so warm for the president of Chile, that he quit the job; and there is much disorder in both Chile and Argentina.

Automobile sales for the year are expected to strike the lowest mark since the industry grew up. And yet we have been repeatedly told that the automobile is the cause of the depression.

News stories from Washington indicate that the Democrats are fast turning to Governor Roosevelt as their candidate for president. Governor Roosevelt is a man of extraordinary ability. He thinks straight and is grounded in Democratic principles. He will make a great president.

Continuing the series of special sermons in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro on the general theme, "The Way to Spiritual Living and Power," the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach Sunday as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sylva, the sixth of the series, subject, "The Third Step." In the evening at 8 o'clock, at Dillsboro, subject, "The Second Step." The series will close at Sylva the second Sunday morning in August. The public is very cordially invited to participate in these services of worship.

The church schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Lodge

Time always brings out the truth. We are beginning to learn a great many things about Henry Cabot Lodge that we did not know during his lifetime. The "scholar in politics," as he loved to be called, because a conspicuous figure when, in 1919, he led the cabal in the United States senate which prevented our ratification of the Peace Treaty of Versailles. His personal venom against Woodrow Wilson was apparent from the discourses made by ex-Secretary Fall that Senator Lodge expected that the Republican President elected in 1920 would make him Secretary of State, and that he was immensely disappointed when Mr. Harding picked Mr. Hughes for that position.

"I have known Henry Lodge since boyhood and I do not believe that he ever harbored a single generous impulse," said the late President Eliot of Harvard to a friend not long before his death.

Economics

The man or woman who has a job and whose wages or salary has not been reduced since the depression of 1929 is better off today than two years ago. In fact, a dollar will buy more today, in almost all of the necessities of life and in every one of the luxuries, than at any time since before the war. The one exception is rents in the big cities.

About four-fifths of the people who work for a living in the United States are still employed regularly and at the same pay as before. About one-fifth are out of employment or on part time.

In Oklahoma a mob of unemployed raided a grocery store the other day. In one rural county in Massachusetts, where I saw the records, 99 new automobiles and 54 new trucks were bought by farmers and village people during the month of June. These economic inequalities offer a problem which it is going to take more than one session of Congress to solve.

Railroads

One of the biggest jobs that confronts the Capital is the rebuilding and refinancing of the nation's railroad system. Practically all the railroads today are in bad shape financially.

The success of the German experiment in running air-propelled railroad cars at the rate of 130 miles an hour means, to engineers, that all railroad transportation methods will have to be enormously speeded up in the course of the next few years.

The whole railroad situation calls for leadership of a kind which is not new in evidence. If Daniel Willard, President of the B. & O., were twenty years younger he could supply it. Somewhere in the railroad field there must be a young man who will come to the front in the next year or two and lead the railroads out of their wilderness.

Latin

A magazine in the Latin language has just started in New York. The purpose of its publishers is to revive and maintain interest in the study of Latin, which is the root language from which French, Spanish, Italian, Roumanian, and, to a very large extent, English are derived.

A hundred years ago Latin was the World's international language. The educated men of every nation spoke Latin, so that a traveler could find someone with whom he could converse. Gradually French began to supplant Latin, and in Europe today French is the tongue spoken by the more cultured people of all nations. In the world of business, however, English is probably more widely spoken than any single language, and the study of English is now compulsory in the upper grades of the common schools in probably three-quarters of the nations of the world.

Nevertheless, no person has a right to call himself an educated man unless he has a working knowledge of Latin, which is still the international language of scientists.

QUALLA

The subject chosen by Rev. J. Rogers Sunday morning was "Watch the Sermon." The sermon was outlined from the letters of this word: Watch our walk, wicked watch righteous, associates, attitude, temper and tongue, Christian character, heart, home, heaven. A

Roosevelt's Popularity Increasing

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Efforts to build up Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt as a presidential candidate are concentrating on his physical ability to stand the strain of holding office. The most recent article about him tells how he is actually one of the most vigorous men in public life today, his only handicap being confined to his legs, where traces still remain of the attack of infantile paralysis that nearly killed him several years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt's only signs of illness now are that he has to rest against a support while delivering a speech, and that he requires his cane to lean upon when talking about. Otherwise he is physically fit, his friends say, and well able to stand the hardships of the necessary campaign and the duties of the presidency, if he is successful.

Millions of words have been written about the strain of being president. Both Hoover and Coolidge have thrived on the long hours and responsibility. Mr. Hoover's only concession to the office has been to work out half an hour each morning with a medicine ball, under the supervision of Dr. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician. It is his first exercise he has ever taken in his life and it has resulted in taking off twenty pounds and making him as fit as the proverbial fiddle.

Mr. Coolidge bought himself an electrical horse and found that gave him enough physical activity. President Harding refused to take any physical exercise and his early death is blamed more on that than anything else.

The main purpose of the Roosevelt propaganda is to show that he is strong enough to handle the problems that will come to him as head of the civil service army of 750,000 people, to say nothing of the other executive duties he will be called upon to discharge. He resembles his famous fifth-cousin, Theodore—in many ways. "T. R." was a physical weakling in his boyhood and his gallant and successful efforts to build up a powerful physique are known to everybody. "Frank" Roosevelt has had an even harder fight as his weakness did not come to him until he was past 40, when an attack of infantile paralysis forced his withdrawal from public life for many months.

large, attentive audience listened to this interesting sermon. A band of little girls sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Several Qualla folk attended singing at Birdtown Sunday afternoon.

The Indian choirs sang at Qualla Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoyle and Misses Edna and Polly Hoyle have returned from a visit with relatives at Brasstown and points in Georgia.

Rev. R. L. Bass and family called at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Miss Nell Edwards of Waynesville and Misses Mary Kate Queen and Mileta Henson of Dillsboro were guests of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson last week.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and family were guests of Mr. James Battle.

Miss Gladys Hall of Knoxville was a week end guest of Miss Ollie Hall.

Misses Oma Gass, Mary Battle, Ruth Ferguson, Grace Hoyle and Messrs. Guy Moody, Terry Johnson and Mr. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee called at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Tyler Buchanan and Mrs. Roxey Buchanan of Webster spent Wednesday night at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Miss Mary Battle made a trip to Sylva.

Mr. L. L. Shaver called at Mr. C. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bumgarner and Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner of Wilnot visited at Mr. D. J. Wooley's.

Mr. Willis Hips of Canton visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Mr. Frank Battle visited relatives at Cherokee.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Miss Polly Hoyle went to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Monday night with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Messrs. D. K. Battle, Sevier Keener and Mr. Ed Ayers of Tennessee visited at Mr. John Ayer's.