

The Forest Hill Methodist Church Formally Dedicated

Dedication Sermon Was Delivered by Bishop Collins, of Richmond, Va.—Special Donations to Church Announced by Pastor.—History of Church Read by Member.

The new house of worship of the congregation of Forest Hill Methodist Church was formally dedicated at the morning service yesterday with one of the most interesting services in the history of Methodism in Cabarrus county.

In addition to Bishop Denny there were present Dr. T. F. Marr, of Salisbury, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, and Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, a former pastor of the church.

The program mapped out by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, pastor of the church, and members of his congregation, was a very comprehensive and interesting one. In addition to the sermon by Bishop Denny there were several finely rendered musical numbers by the choir, a soloist and a quartette; the announcement of special gifts to the church; and a brief history of the church.

The full program follows: Voluntary (Instrumental). Hymno No. 1 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues." The Apostles' Creed. Prayer—By Rev. T. F. Marr, Salisbury, N. C.

Lesson from the Old Testament—Rev. Rev. M. A. Osborne. Gloria Patri. Announcements—Offering—Solo. "A Looking Backward"—Thirty-four Years of History—By Hon. W. R. Odell.

Sermon—Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., Richmond, Va. Prayers—Rev. A. W. Plyler, Greensboro, N. C. Hymn No. 208: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Doxology—Benediction—Bishop Denny. Peculiar interest centered in the announcement of the special gifts to the church. In announcing the gifts Mr. Armstrong pointed out that they were in addition to the special gifts of some donations given by members and friends of the church.



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CONCORD MILITARY UNIT ORDERED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Company Left Here This Morning Before 6 O'clock for Spruce Pine, Where Race Trouble is Feared.

COMPANY LEFT IN SHORT TIME

Orders to Move Received at 1:30 This Morning—Sixty-Four Men and Two Officers Make Up Company.

Company E, Concord's unit in the National Guard of North Carolina, left Concord this morning about 5:40 o'clock for Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, where a situation fraught with danger has been created over the race question.

The order calling the Concord militia to Spruce Pine was received by Capt. Caldwell at 1:30 this morning from Major Gordon Smith, assistant Adjutant General Metts, who has been at Spruce Pine for several days and who was of the opinion last night that additional troops would be needed in the mountain town to preserve order today when negro convicts were to be returned to the town to take up road work halted last week when all negroes were ordered from the town by a group of citizens.

The movement of the Concord company was very swift after Capt. Caldwell received his orders. The "wildcat" whistle of the Hartwell mill, which can be heard for miles, was immediately sounded and this notified all members who heard it, the blowing of the whistle being a signal for members of Company E.

The fastest work, however, was done by members of the company who went to Kannapolis, Salisbury and Charlotte and notified their comrades that they had been called to service. By 3:45 o'clock several members had arrived from Charlotte and Salisbury, and earlier than that others had reached the army camp from Kannapolis or their home in the county.

At 5:10 o'clock Capt. Caldwell stated to a representative of The Tribune that he would leave with his company in twenty minutes. He carried out this plan and the train left Concord shortly before 6 o'clock.

Members of the company left Concord on a special train which was sent by the Southern Railway Company from Charlotte under orders of Major Smith. The train reached Concord about 3:30 o'clock, and heavy equipment of the company was loaded at once. By the time the company members had all been assembled and were ready to march to the station practically all equipment had been loaded on the train.

The destination of the train was not announced by Capt. Caldwell, but it was expected that it would run all the way to Spruce Pine. The train would run on the tracks of the Southern to Marion and then switch to the C. C. & O., which runs into Spruce Pine. The company is expected to reach its destination late this afternoon.

Lieut. Hoover did not go with the company as he is confined to his home with illness. This is the fourth time members of Company E have been called away for special duty. They first served here during the textile strike. Next they served at Aberdeen and Rockingham during the railroad workers strike, and later in the same year they served in Spencer near the shops of the Southern Railway. It is believed that no other company in the State has seen as much special duty as has the Concord company.

The fact that the Concord company was called away was explained by some by reason of the fine work done by the company on the three other occasions when it was called on special duty.

Mail addressed to company members at Spruce Pine, N. C., care of Company E, should reach them promptly. Story From Spruce Pine. Spruce Pine, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—With two companies of national guardsmen on duty here, and with another expected to arrive here during the forenoon from Concord, N. C., this little mountain town was in an excited state this morning, awaiting the expected attempt of the military to escort back to their jobs more than 200 negroes who were driven out by angry citizens last week, following an attack by a negro on an aged white woman.

RAIL EMPLOYEES ARE SEEKING HIGHER WAGES

Request For Increase Made by Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Who Seek New Contract.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Wage increase requests for the restoration of 12-1-2 per cent. which was cancelled down by the United States Railroad Board on July 1, 1921, were being presented to many railroads throughout the country today by representatives of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who were being taken in many instances.

This became known today with announcement by William S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood, that a circular of instructions had been mailed to the general chairman and secretary-treasurers of all committees of the Brotherhood of Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, instructing them to "serve the railroad thirty days" notice on their respective managements, at the expiration of the present schedule.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 3 to 14 Points Under Liquidation and Southern Selling.

New York, Oct. 1.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 3 to 14 points under liquidation and some Southern selling due to reports of generally good weather in the belt and unsettled European policy news. October sold off to 28.48 and December to 28.18, but there was considerable covering for over tomorrow's government report.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 28.50; December 27.18; January 27.65; March 27.67.

Special Train Delayed. Hickory, Oct. 1.—The special train carrying the Concord company of National Guardsmen here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning after a delay of almost five hours, caused by a freight wreck on the Southern Railroad near New on this morning.

Wants Special Term of Court. Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Governor Morrison today telegraphed Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, in charge of national guardsmen at Spruce Pine, to send the woman alleged to have been attacked by the negro man last week to Raleigh, for the purpose of determining whether the negro, John Goff, arrested near Hickory Saturday and now held in the state prison here, is the man who attacked her.

It is believed that the woman who was attacked by the negro man last week is the wife of a man who is now in the state prison here. The woman is believed to be the wife of a man who is now in the state prison here. The woman is believed to be the wife of a man who is now in the state prison here.

Negroes Not Returning. Spruce Pine, Oct. 1.—First efforts to bring back negro laborers who were driven out of Spruce Pine last week had failed up to noon today and some doubt is being expressed as to whether the negroes will come to take chances with the threats that have been made against their lives should they return. Word was sent Saturday to heads of construction gangs who had moved their men out of the town but there was no word this morning as to any of these were on their way back.

The first jerking of soldiers from the crowds occurred Sunday afternoon while horses for the Asheville cavalry troop were being unloaded. There was no outburst, but occasional "ragging" by young men who gathered to witness the work of the soldiers.

A deputy sheriff walking near the outskirts of Spruce Pine last night suddenly found himself surrounded by a crowd of about twenty-five men. A spokesman said "If you are on our side stay with us; if not, keep going." The deputy returned to Spruce Pine and reported the incident.

Many wild rumors are floating. One is that a reward of \$300 had been offered by leaders of the mob for any person who dispatches Mayor Fuller or Col. Adams. Another is that a crowd of 150 persons went south to stop any efforts to return negroes over the Carolina Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad. Persons north of Spruce Pine are reported ready to check any return of negroes from that direction.

Officials of construction companies here are conferring with counsel to determine whether any Federal procedure may be invoked following the driving of negro laborers over the Tennessee line.

INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTION TO MEAN SENTENCE IN JAIL

Sheriffs in Oklahoma Advised by State Election Board to Jail All Who Would Hinder Election.

OFFICERS READY TO OBEY ORDERS

State Attorney General Has Ruled That the Proposed Election is Valid and Can Be Held.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Playing his trump card, Governor J. C. Walton today reconstituted the state election board, and orders issued by the new board went out at once by telegraph to all county boards to halt the state election for tomorrow.

A. O. Cargill, mayor of Oklahoma City, announced that "the people of Oklahoma City may be assured that the police department will not be used to interfere with the citizens in free exercise of their rights of suffrage on Tuesday."

The mayor so instructed Ray Frazier, chief of police. Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Instructions to jail every person attempting to interfere with the special state election tomorrow were sent early today to all election officials by the state election board. "If any one attempts to interfere with you in the conduct of this election, have him thrown in jail at once," the telegram ordered.

The sheriffs in every county in the state were urged by the state board to study the laws on elections and "provide a safe ballot." The office of Attorney General George F. Short was being deluged with inquiries as to the legality of the election. All inquiries were told it was valid.

Sheriff Tom Cavanar, of Oklahoma City, announced he was "ready to deputize every man in the county" to prevent disturbances at the polls. He said he would make no effort either to insure or prevent the election, but that he was prepared to stop any violence.

Sheriff Cavanar said: "I have received written instructions from the Governor ordering me to stop the election in Oklahoma County, but I have also received instructions from Governor Short, Attorney General and J. K. Wright, county attorney, that I have no authority to stop any election and that my duty is to see that the people have a peaceable election. I will do my duty and enforce the law, regardless of any orders from the Governor. The people are bigger than any one man."

R. A. Woolridge, secretary of the county board, today was rushing final plans for holding the election and declaring "there will be an election in Oklahoma City."

Injunction Issued. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—An injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state, and also against all officers operating under the authority of special state police commissions, restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow, was issued here today by District Judge Hunt. Several hundred men have been sworn in by Sheriff Bob Sanford, who has declared the court's order will be enforced, and every man thrown into jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls.

Preparing For Election. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—Armed forces faced each other at noon today at Tulsa county court house as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to the precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election.

Sheriff Sanford declared there will be at least 20 armed deputies sworn in to permit the election to every one of Governor Walton's gunmen ordered to break it up. Thirty-five thousand ballots printed last night were under guard of over 100 special deputies at the court house today. They will be taken to the precinct polling places tonight, and will be guarded every minute until election is over according to county election officials.

The last rehearsal for the concert to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night at Central graded school will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Central school auditorium. It is very important that everyone taking part in the concert be present this evening.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IS NOW IN SESSION

Financial Statement Made to Congress—Other Facts of Past Year.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—The "defeat" of the American Federation of Labor amounts to \$183,994.28, Secretary Frank Morrison reported to the annual convention of the organization today with about \$40,000 held in a special fund for general expenses. He said the total receipts for year ending August 31, 1923, were \$687,880 and total expenses were \$602,398.

Total membership of the Federation was announced as 2,926,468, showing a loss for the fourth consecutive year of more than 200,000 in the past 12 months. The high water mark for membership was attained in 1920 when the rolls of affiliated unions numbered 4,078,740.

Details of the expenditures report showed the following items: Legislative expenses and salaries \$187,518; legislative expenses, including salaries of three legislative committees \$19,381; salaries at headquarters \$156,000; strike and walkout benefits \$36,629; appropriation to United Mine Workers by the executive council \$14,523.

Additional "contributions" made were \$900 to "assist the Kansas State Federation in efforts to repeal the State industrial court law; \$6,888 to the United Textile Workers, Quarry Workers Union and granite cutters, and \$4,898 to the federation's national non-partisan campaign fund."

Of a total voting strength of 30,486 based on the average membership reported or paid upon to the Federation by the 108 affiliated unions, the United Mine Workers ranked first with 4,049; the united brotherhood of carpenters and joiners second with 3,150.

At the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. "The Beautiful and Damned," F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of flappers and glitzy youth, scored such spontaneous and instant success as a book that it was quickly captured for the screen. Warner Brothers has made it into a picture, with Marie Prevost, the pliant actress of the silent drama, in the starring role.

In relating the story of the love and marriage of Anthony Patch and the vivid beauty, Gloria, it reveals with devastating satire a section of American society which has never before been recognized as an entity—that wealth, floating popularity which through the restaurants, cabarets, theatres and hotels of our great cities—people drift on a sea of luxury, without the anchors of homes and the rudiments of responsibility—people without roots or backgrounds.

Gloria Gilbert, a young, spoiled sophisticated, but withal appealing little flapper, toys with men's hearts until she falls in love with Anthony Patch and marries him. Anthony is the grandson of old Milton Patch, a miser and a philanthropist who for many years has crusaded against Vice, Literature, Sunday Theatres and Liquor. The grandfather is delighted with the marriage, for he is convinced it means the reform of Anthony, in whom ambition is little more than a whimper.

But instead of improving, Anthony does nothing but waste time and energy in cabaret and hotels. He is completely under Gloria's spell and gives up business prospects that would take him away from her; he is satisfied only when near her. This climax is followed by other equally tense situations that show the struggle and changes that come into their lives before they turn their backs on the old life.

This great picture will be shown at the Pastime next Wednesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 4th. Four Killed in Auto Accident. (By The Associated Press). Moscow, Tenn., Oct. 1.—James Watkins, his wife and child, and Robert Hensley, of Ashland, Miss., were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train at a grade crossing near here.

Generally Fair For This Week in the South. Washington, Sept. 30.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic: Generally fair and normal temperature. Ohio valley and Tennessee: Generally fair but showers probable middle days of week; normal temperature.

Carolina defeated Wake Forest Saturday 22 to 0; Trinity won from Guilford 68 to 0; State defeated Roanoke 6 to 0; Furman defeated Virginia 13 to 10; Clemson and Auburn played a scoreless tie, in defeating Wake Forest Carolina lost the services of Sharrax, star backfield man, who broke his ankle. The Furman victory and Clemson's feat in holding Auburn scoreless were the biggest upsets in this section of the country.

REVOLUTION STARTS IN GERMANY BUT IS HALTED BY SOLDIES

Movement Begun in Kuenstrin, 50 Miles From Berlin, and Was Started by Nationalist Organizations.

TROOPS QUICKLY GOT INTO ACTION

Attempt Was Made to Disarm Fortress, But Troops Stopped Movement and Several Leaders Were Arrested.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Oct. 1.—A revolutionary movement originated by nationalist organizations, has broken out at Kuenstrin, 50 miles from Berlin, says a Reuters dispatch from the German capital. The insurgents attempted to disarm the garrison and occupy the fortress, but the commander of the reichswehr arrested the nationalist leaders and drove back the attackers.

Detachments of reichswehr from neighboring towns have been summoned to Kuenstrin, the dispatch adds, and troops have been ordered to suppress the revolt. As a result of the insurrection, Dr. Gessler, the minister of defense, has imposed a censorship on all news of a military character.

French to Maintain Order. Dusseldorf, Oct. 1 (By The Associated Press).—French troops are patrolling the streets of Dusseldorf today, having assumed entire responsibility of maintaining order. Formal state of siege has not been declared, but the curfew law closing activities from 11 p. m. to 5 a. m. are being rigidly enforced. These measures have been deemed necessary as a result of yesterday's outbreak at a separatist meeting, resulting in the killing of a half score of Germans and the wounding of many others, the French finally intervening.

A casualty compiled today shows 10 persons killed and more than 200 seriously injured. Probably another hundred are slightly injured. With Our Advertisers. J. C. Blume has Durant and Star Cars in stock. Read about them in a new ad. today. Save your valuables by getting a safety deposit box. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

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The Parks-Bell Co. has just inaugurated a corset department on the second floor. You will find there a strictly private department and comfortable room. Stripes is the popular favorite in men's fabrics this fall. See Hoover's new ad. Western Editors to Meet at Albemarle. Albemarle, Sept. 29.—The Western North Carolina Press Association will meet in Albemarle on October 11th and 12th, holding its first session at 8 p. m., October 11th. The organization's headquarters during the meeting will be at the Hotel Albemarle. The program committee has already made out the program for the meeting, and the president, Editor R. E. Price, of the Rutherfordton Star, writes that he is expecting a good attendance.

O'Keefe Surrenders to Augusta Police. Augusta, Oct. 1.—Wm. P. O'Keefe, who fled from Augusta the night of August 17, just a few hours before a warrant was sworn out for him charging the largest haul of bales of cotton from the Allied Compress Co., of which he was warehouse man, returned to Augusta late last night and early today surrendered to the sheriff.

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