

BELIEF IN CHRIST WILL SAVE, PASTOR TELLS GRADUATES

Dr. J. C. Rowan in Sermon to High School Seniors Tells Them to Find Light in the Deeds of Christ.

FINAL PROGRAM THIS EVENING

When Members of Class Will Get Diplomas—Dr. Prettyman Will Deliver the Literary Address.

Taking as his text "What Must I Do To Be Saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt Be Saved," Acts 16:30, Dr. J. C. Rowan preached an inspiring sermon to the members of the graduating class of the High School and to an audience which filled every seat at the High School Auditorium yesterday morning.

Final graduating exercises will be held today when the Seniors give their Class Day Exercises at 5 o'clock and when the annual address is given at 8 o'clock tonight by Dr. R. J. Prettyman of Gastonia. Prizes, awards and diplomas will also be at the night gathering.

The Senior Class entered from the rear of the Auditorium when the Junior Class, acting as the choir, and the congregation sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." This was followed by Prayer by Rev. Den MacDonald and scripture reading by Rev. M. R. Gibson.

Special music was rendered by the Junior Class which sang as an anthem, "Largo" from Xerxes by Handel. A female sextette composed of Misses Kathleen Smith, Zula Petrea, Elizabeth McFadyen, Clarice Troutman, Lula May Ritchie and Beatrice Fisher sang one number, "Lift Thine Eyes," from F. Ha by Mendelssohn. Miss Dorotha Wolf accompanied on the piano.

The text of Dr. Rowan's sermon was as follows: "What must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved—Acts 16:30. I am not here today to tell some new story but an old, old story which you have heard or should have heard before, I am going to tell it because I know it is true and satisfies the longing of the human heart as nothing else could do. I am going to tell it because those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. I am going to tell it because more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I am going to tell it because I believe with the author of that grand old hymn, "And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long." I am going to tell it just as simply as I can—that message of salvation from God's own Holy Word.

Before telling the old, old story today, let me say that we have a more sure word of promise than the words of the hymnist when she said "And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long;" we have the word of Saint John, who leaned against the Master's head at the last supper and heard the throbbing of His great heart as it beat for a world. This John, banished to the lonely isle of Patmos and separated from the work that he loved, still celebrated a thousandth anniversary of the rolling waves of the Lord's day, caught the vision of a better world and heard the music from its distant shore. The song that he heard was, "The song of Moses and of the Lamb." The first part of the song told of God's redemption through Moses—a redemption which is still celebrated in the Jewish passover. I for one, thank God that the Jews still celebrate that feast. It is of our faith in the historicity of the Old Testament! The last part of the song told of God's redemption through the sacrifice of His own son—a redemption which is still celebrated in the Lord's Supper. I, for one, thank God that Christians still celebrate that sacrament. What a stay and support it is of our faith in the historicity of the New Testament! Do you think men would have observed for a thousand years the Passover and the Lord's Supper if the Passover and the Lord's Supper symbolize nothing but ancient myths and fables? Certainly not! You can not logically deny the marvelous redemption of God until you can explain away—absolutely away—the Passover and the Lord's Supper.

Now, what is the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word? Listen as I quote in brief: "What must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." That's the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word; and that's my text for today.

Some of you may wonder why I have selected that text, knowing that several members of my congregation today may be Jews. I have four reasons for doing so, and three of those reasons are from Hebrews. My first reason is this: A celebrated Jewish rabbi, many of whose sermons I have read, penned these words: "If professing Christians had only been true and lived Christianly, the world would have been converted to Christianity long ago!" Professing Christian and then living in willful and deliberate opposition to Him is no Christianity. Don't begin to say, "Why, even Paul was not perfect! Paul was not perfect; but he wanted to be, and tried to be." Not as though I were already perfect, but I follow after." Are you and I following

CHATAUQUA OPENS IN THIS CITY ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

The Entire Program Promises to Even Surpass the Delightful One of Last Year.

FIVE-DAY PROGRAM WILL CLOSE JUNE 9TH

The Redpath Chautauqua is Brought Here Under the Auspices of the Woman's Club of Concord.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL Former Vice President of the United States Who Died in Washington Today.

The Redpath Chautauqua opens its five-day program here Thursday afternoon, June 4th. The entire program promises to even surpass the delightful one of last year. The Jugo-Slav Tamburica Orchestra, a thoroughly trained and experienced musical organization, will open the program Thursday afternoon. They will give the melodious music of their own country and also many of the melodies with which everyone is familiar. On the first night following a concert by the Jugo-Slav Tamburica Orchestra, Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, a well known chemist, will lecture on "Science and the Future." His experiments are fascinating and spectacular. They are entertaining and full of information, not only for the older people but also the younger. On the second morning a special program for the children has been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Faubel. They will also appear on the afternoon program. They sing, play and read and have never failed to delight their audience. The program for the second evening is given by the Great Laurant and Company. It is a spectacular production of Magic and Mystery. Mr. Laurant carries three assistants and large stage effects.

Mr. Julian B. Arnold will give on the third morning a special story recital of interesting incidents of travel and native customs which will be interesting and instructive to the children. In the afternoon he appears in the Arabian costume when he gives one of his famous lectures on the Arab. Mr. Arnold is a son of Sir Edwin Arnold the author of "The Light of Asia," and one of the great men of England.

The great American comedy "Give and Take" will be given on the third evening. An evening of thorough enjoyment is in store for all who see this comedy which played for nearly a year in New York and about eight months in Chicago. Reports from other towns and cities where it has been presented by the Chautauqua indicate a delightful audience. Monday afternoon, June 8th, a Grand Concert is to be given by the Chicago Lyric Singers. The Redpath people say this is one of their finest numbers. There will be ensemble singing, duets and solos. Much of their work is in costume. "Pathways to Power" is the subject of a lecture by William Rainey Bennett for the fourth night of Chautauqua. Mr. Bennett is one of the foremost inspirational lecturers of today. He has wit, humor, reasoning, everything to hold the attention of an audience. It has been said that Mr. Bennett's lecture is worth more than gold to a young man or woman. The last morning of the five days is given to Everett Kemp who has a special program for the children. He is a well known reader and his number will be full of fun as well as his serious parts. In the afternoon Mr. Kemp will present a dramatic entertainment. He is a master of characterization. The five-day program will close Tuesday evening, June 9th, with a beautiful musical playlet "The Shepherd's Dream." Miss Feictag, the soloist, is a soprano with surprising richness of tone. Every member is an artist. This company is an original idea with the Redpath Chautauqua and has been especially coached by Mr. Sander Radanovitch. Beautiful costumes were worn by the members of the Colonial Harp Ensemble Company on this last evening. Quite a number think this is the best of all the numbers.

The Redpath Chautauqua is brought here under the auspices of the Woman's Club, the members of which are selling tickets. The club feels that it is something worthwhile to do—to give to the community an opportunity to hear for five days a series of entertainments that are far above the average, clean, wholesome, instructive and uplifting. The children of our city need a cultivated taste for the higher and better things of life.

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With Our Advertisers. With Goodyear tires on your car, you know you have as good as made. Sold here by the York & Wadsworth Co. Phone 30.

You will find a complete line of sanitary goods in the notions department of the Parks-Belk Co. Mason fruit jars in pint, quart and half gallon sizes at the Charles Store. Congleum and grass rugs at Patt Covington's.

The Browns-Cannon Co. is now moving into its new home in the Cannon building. Ice, coal, service, by A. B. Pounds. The Kidd-Felix Co. carries at all times a full line of Victor and Okeh records, player rolls, stationery, office supplies and musical instruments.

Robbers Get \$15,000. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 1.—Five robbers held up and virtually cleaned the Baker Street Bank in Cicero of valuable cash estimated at \$15,000 today. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

STAR THEATRE "Home of All Good Pictures" Monday and Tuesday TOM MIX in "THE RAINBOW TRAIL" Wednesday Only WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE CONQUEROR" Thursday Only JACK PERRIN in "THE KNOCKOUT KID" Friday and Saturday BUCK JONES in "THE DESERT OUTLAW" A blazing story of cowboy trails (Continued on Page Six.)

He Takes a Downward View



This is Clyde E. Pangborn, America's first "upside-down flyer," and the star pilot of The Flying Circus which The Tribune will stage at the flying field a mile and a half out South Union street next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. You are invited to attend.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL DIED UNEXPECTEDLY IN CAPITAL TODAY

He Had Been Ill For Several Days But His Condition Was Not Regarded Serious Until Early Today.

PLANNED TO GO HOME THIS WEEK

Heart Affection Caused His Death—Served as Vice President During Tying Days of the World War.

Washington, June 1 (By the Associated Press)—Thomas R. Marshall, war time vice president of the United States, died here today. He passed away at the New Willard Hotel here, where he had been ill for several days with a cold and heart affection. The end came unexpectedly as the former Vice President had shown improvement in the week he had been confined to his hotel room, and plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis some time this week.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Marshall came to Washington a week ago today. On his arrival he went directly to the hotel complaining of great exhaustion. When physicians were summoned it was found he had suffered from a heart attack. He regained his strength gradually, however, and was soon in such condition as to allow Mrs. Marshall to leave the bedside and attend to errands about the capital.

Death resulted from a recurrence of the heart attack which he suffered a week ago. Tentative plans were made for the burial at Marion, Ind., near his father and mother and a foster child.

When the end came the former Vice President was sitting up in bed, reading from the Bible to which he had turned throughout life for consolation and guidance, and into whose passages he often delved in his office adjoining the Senate chamber in moments when his presence was not required as presiding officer.

Only a nurse was at his bedside. Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room. Suddenly slumping down into the pillow he passed away without a word and apparently without pain.

The room in which he died was on the fourth floor of the Hotel, overlooking L street, fashionable shopping center. It was in this hotel he had resided during his official life in Washington.

The former Vice President had planned a ten day stay in the capital. It was one of the periodic visits he had made since his retirement from the Vice Presidency in 1921 and on these occasions he had always called at the White House to pay his respects to the President.

Mr. Marshall came to public office from Columbia City, Ind., but recently he had opened a law office and moved into a modest residence in Indianapolis.

King accompanied the broker to the

Gates Flying Circus to Be in Concord for 2 Days

EXPECT ADVERSE REPORT ON LEASE OF SHOALS Believed Special Committee Against Lease of Power Developed at Plant. (By the Associated Press)

Washington, June 1.—An adverse report on the proposed leasing of power at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is expected to be recommended to the war department by the Muscle Shoals commission.

This is the sentiment of members of the commission now in Washington, who also have been in touch with other members. The war department some time ago asked the advice of the commission with regard to the proposed leasing of power. The commission's answer will be drawn up at a meeting called by Chairman McKenize for June 10th, to be held here. This will be the first meeting of the commission since it was organized.

Investigation of the Muscle Shoals property has led to the conclusion that the new power expected to be available by July 1st as a result of the work on the Wilson dam will not be ready until December 1st. By that time the commission is expected to have drawn up its report on the disposition of this property.

This report will be submitted to Congress which convenes again in December. President Coolidge holds the view that no power should be leased if it will interfere in any way with the final disposition of the property. On such a ground it is understood the commission would recommend against leasing of the power. The War Department, however, is not bound to follow the recommendation.

CONDITIONS AT MINE APPROACHING NORMALCY Only Work of Experts From Washington Left to Remind One of Last Week's Explosions. (By the Associated Press)

Coal Glenn, N. C., June 1.—Conditions at the Carolina Coal Company's mine here today had resumed a normal appearance. Only the party of Federal experts here to make an official investigation of the disaster of last Wednesday which snuffed out 53 lives, and the Red Cross relief workers remained as outside Evident that disaster had visited the little town. The ropes which held back hundreds from the mine while rescue was in progress were no longer needed, for the crowds had departed. The relatives had scattered to their homes in Chatham and adjoining counties to mourn their grief free from the curious glances of the thousands who had come from far and near to view the mine.

Many of the miners who had responded nobly to the call for rescue workers today slept for the first time in four days except for intermittent naps. Within the mine the experts and a small crew of miners explored the innermost recesses in an attempt to determine the cause of the three explosions which killed half the adult population of the town and wrecked the mine so that its operation will be impossible for many weeks.

Red Cross workers were engaged today in making a survey of the situation for the purpose of extending relief to stricken relatives. An appeal by Governor McLean for \$35,000 for the work was supplemented by \$5,000 from the Red Cross funds and it was indicated in reports received here that the Governor's call was having immediate response.

Police Inquiry Into Death of Deo Reynolds Parsons, Wealthy Chicago Man, Brings Different Stories.

WIFE SLIGHTLY HURT IN FIRE Body of Dead Man Found After Fire in The Drawing Room—Say Wife Tells Different Stories About Fire.

Chicago, June 1 (By the Associated Press)—Conflicting stories confronted the police today in their efforts to account for a mysterious fire which caused the death of Deo Reynolds Parsons, a wealthy broker and club man, in his apartment in a fashionable North Side neighborhood Sunday morning.

Firemen found Parsons partly clothed in the burned drawing room of his home. In the apartment at the time were Mrs. Parsons and James King, a policeman who said he had accompanied the broker home several hours previously.

Mrs. Parsons, an amateur singer, and known to her friends as a motorist and horsewoman, suffered slight burns on the face and hands while King was severely burned and also injured when he fell from a second story window.

Many persons about to attend services at the nearby Michigan Avenue Church and millionaire residents of the Gold Coast were attracted to the scene of the blaze.

Mrs. Parsons said she did not know her husband's death when she greeted firemen who entered the apartment. At first informing the police that she and Mr. Parsons returned home at 10:30 Saturday night, she later fixed the time as 1:30 a. m. Sunday, saying she had retired immediately. Neighbors reported, however, they had heard the two talking loudly in front of the building about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Awakened by someone about 10 a. m., Mrs. Parsons summoned a Japanese servant and sounded the alarm. The Japanese said that previously Mr. Parsons had awakened him early in the morning to prepare breakfast for the clubman and Policeman King. Breakfast over, the butler went back to bed, he said, leaving Parsons and his guest in the living room. Firemen believed that Parsons, holding a lighted cigarette, may have fallen asleep on the divan, thus starting the fire. Beside the body was found an unexpended revolver cartridge, but its presence there could not be accounted for.

King, who was questioned at a hospital, said he had just ended his patrol duty on upper Sheridan Road when an automobile careened towards him and halted at his side, and the single occupant, Parsons, introduced himself and invited the policeman to help him drive home.

King accompanied the broker to the

THOS. J. DAVIS ENDS LIFE AT CHARLOTTE President of Elba Company Brooded Over Business and Illness of Associates. (By the Associated Press)

Charlotte, May 31.—Thomas J. Davis, president of the Elba Manufacturing company, shot himself through the brain with a .32 calibre pistol and died instantly in his office here late today. His son, Merriman R. Davis, who had gone to the local plant with the father a few minutes prior to the shooting was in an adjoining office when she heard the fatal shot. Officers who investigated pronounced it a clear case of suicide.

Brooding over business worries brought about by the long continued ill health of his chief business partner, John R. Vanness, the recent death of his near neighbor, friend and business associate, Sam R. Moore, and the ill health of the manager of the Maxton plant of the Elba company, was the cause assigned by members of his family for the act of self destruction.

Mr. Davis was in his 65th year. He has two sons, students in the University of North Carolina. He was connected with a variety of business enterprises in Charlotte.

latter's apartment where they were served breakfast, after which he said he departed. He had just reached the downstairs entrance, he related, when a man rushed up and said the apartment was on fire. King went back, entered the living room, closed the door, he said. Unable to open it, he opened the window, hanging to the ledge until his strength gave way and he fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were married in 1922. He was 40 years old.

Rowan and Stanly Boys Honored. Among those receiving monograms and letters for athletic ability at the University of North Carolina last week were Herman Holshouser of Rockwell, R. E. Sides and J. B. Hatley of Albemarle. These boys received letters in baseball.

The Charles Store Company will open a store in Salisbury tonight.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Concord Theatre (YOUR BEST THEATRE) THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY ? Marvin LaMann ?