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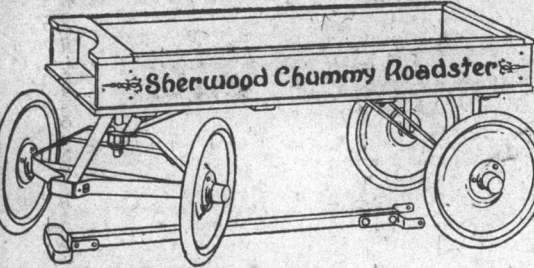
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### YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GATHER IN MEMPHIS

Five Thousand Methodists Expected to Attend Meeting Which Begins December 31st. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Approximately 5,000 Methodist young people from all over the denomination's territory are expected to gather in Memphis December 31st to January 3rd, to discuss questions pertaining to the church and modern world problems.

The occasion of the gathering will be the Methodist Young People's convention, the program for which, says Ralph E. Molner, of Nashville, executive secretary of the convention movement, will present a stronger group of speakers and leaders than has ever before been presented a group of young people of the church.

The program committee, of which Dr. Paul R. Kern, dean of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, is chairman, has been at work for the past six months on the program, engaging speakers and leaders of discussion groups. The program is now practically complete.

"Youth and the Mind of Jesus" will be the general theme of the convention, says Mr. Molner. The program will seek to interpret the Lordship of Jesus in the life of the present day.

The committee has attempted to construct the program, says Mr. Molner, from the standpoint of the interests of youth—from the angle of the questions that youth faces and the difficulties confronting young men and women in living the Christian life in modern times. The predominant idea back of the program is to present Jesus' way of living in a manner that will appeal to young people with attractiveness and spiritual authority.

The mornings and evenings will be given to platform addresses, and the afternoons to group discussions. Among the outstanding events of the four-day program will be a musical event on Saturday afternoon; the convention sermon on Sunday morning by Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta; and the closing address on "The Lordship of Jesus Christ" on Sunday evening by Sherwood Eddy, internationally known speaker and writer.

The convention will open on Thursday evening, December 31st. The program that evening will feature an opening address by Dr. Paul Kern, on "Memphis and Methodist Youth," followed by ten-minute speeches representing the young people.

Friday morning's program includes a large group of speakers, including Dr. W. A. Smart, of Emory University; Dr. Norman E. Richardson, of Northwestern University; Dr. Henry W. Snyder, of Wofford College; Mrs. J. H. McCoy, president of Athens College, Athens, Ala.; and Sherwood Eddy, who will speak on "Tested by the Rule of Jesus." Bishop John M. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preside Friday morning.

Two addresses will feature Friday evening's program. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzen, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will discuss "The Christianization of American Life," and Dr. Ralph E. Dillenburger, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the church, will speak on "America's Responsibility for World Evangelization." The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker, general secretary of the Epworth League board of the church.

Sunday morning's session will hear another group of speakers, and Saturday evening will be devoted to a musical program.

Sunday Bishop Candler will preach on "The Church of Jesus Christ," with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth presiding. And Sunday night the convention will be brought to a close with Mr. Eddy's address on "The Lordship of Jesus Christ."

### Ancient Lanimara Falls before Progress

Salisbury, Dec. 7.—Workmen are busy tearing away the old frame buildings on half of the former Frericks property bounded by Innes, Lee and Council streets. Work of razing the two two-story frame building is now being pushed and within a few days workmen will begin to remove, piece by piece the one and a half story frame residence, part of which has been used as a shoe shop a number of years, at the east corner of Innes and Lee streets.

The taking away of this house removes an apparently good one and one with a life of many years yet, provided it was left to stand. This building is one of the oldest in this part of the State, just how old no one seems to know.

However, there are people living in this city at present who have a tender feeling in this bosoms for this landmark. In this house, in 1808, more than 117 years ago, Jeremiah Brown, father of J. M. Brown, well known and honored citizen of Salisbury, was born. Just how long his father had lived in the house is not traced, but J. M. Brown has a copy of the deed made in 1807 by his grandfather, Mitchell Brown, in which the property was left to his son. The place was known to the older residents of the city as the "old Tom Dixon place."

### Page Has Not Heard of Any Request by Governor

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—"Hadn't heard of it," Chairman Frank Page said tonight when asked if the highway commission had been urged by Governor McLean not to accept any more county loans for road construction.

The objection attributed to the executive was that the road bonds are greatly increased and thrown on the market more frequently than they can be easily sold. The state issued \$20,000,000 at the last general assembly but that amount has been almost duplicated by counties. However, the counties boat their own bonds, make arrangement for their own taxation and financing. Wake county for instance, yesterday called

for bids on \$1,300,000 of Wake bonds loaned the state. The money will be turned over to the highway commission and the county will receive annually \$100,000 of them.

Chairman Page favored the Wake proposal and so did Commissioner John Sprunt Hill. And the chairman says that Governor McLean has not asked any limitation on county loans. The governor was in Rocky Mount tonight and whether he contemplates any such request could not be learned. The governor is deeply interested in the \$20,125,000 bond sale next week and everything looks good for a thorough job of it.

### Show Increase in Fall Trade

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Durham and Raleigh, of the larger cities of North Carolina, showed an increase in fall trade for the four weeks ended November 11, 1925, as compared with the previous four weeks. The increase was based on the debits to individual accounts and firm and corporation accounts in the larger cities as indicated by reports to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

Durham's increase was from \$22,914,000 to \$28,032,000 while that of Raleigh was slightly more than a million dollars from \$26,375,000 to \$27,000,000. The other cities showed decreases.

A table showing the figures for the larger cities of the state follows:

Cities	Nov. 11, 1925	Oct. 14, 1925
Asheville	\$25,630,000	\$30,622,000
Charlotte	47,526,000	49,526,000
Durham	28,032,000	22,914,000
Greensboro	19,885,000	22,153,000
Raleigh	27,000,000	26,375,000
Wilmington	21,887,000	23,098,000
Winston-Salem	35,337,000	35,838,000

### A Fast Knot

Charlotte Observer. Young Rhinelander, "heir to millions," was nevertheless an irresponsible character. He was pretty much of a rake and did not move in "high society." His tastes ran in an opposite direction, and his low morality finally tied him up with a negro woman as his wife. He knew she was of negro parentage, but that did not deter him from bringing humiliation upon the family name. He, himself, was removed from range of humiliation. There was considerable of an agitation over the matter when it became known what the young man had done, but he assumed a defiant attitude. This he maintained until the disinheritance proceedings opened his eyes. Then he brought suit for divorce. Those of the people who did not care to read the evidence escaped a noxious dose, and after it all, the jury has refused to dissolve the bonds, mainly on the ground that the young man had married the woman in full knowledge of taint in her blood. In a State where inter-racial marriages are permitted the verdict would unquestionably hold good, and the wife would come in for share in any inheritance her husband might receive. In this case, however, there is no inheritance in sight, unless the elder Rhinelander might change his mind. And if the New York Supreme Court finally holds with the lower

court, then Rhinelander is tied for life, and his wife will carry a proud name but a lean purse.

### Over 10,000 Cars on Chapel Hill Road in Day of Football Game

Raleigh News and Observer. A total of 10,224 cars passed in and out of Chapel Hill Thanksgiving day, according to the State Highway Commission census announced yesterday. It was admittedly the largest crowd ever gathered in Chapel Hill for the annual Carolina-Virginia football game, estimates of the crowd ranging from 15,000 to 18,000. The check was taken of cars both coming and going, and thus at least 5,114 cars were in Chapel Hill on that day. The majority passed over the Durham-Chapel Hill highway, 3,144 being registered. The census showed 1,275 over the Pittsboro-Chapel Hill road, and 2,805 over the Hillsboro-Chapel Hill road.

### George Robert Lefter Dies in Rowan County

Salisbury, Dec. 7.—George Robert Lefter, aged 55, died this morning at his home four-miles south of the city on the national highway, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. Banks Peeler and interment will be at Chestnut Hill. Mr. Lefter was formerly a traveling man but had retired to a farm.

Old Salt (to fair visitor who has been out several times with him in his boat)—Bit of a swell today, m's.

Visitor—That's nice of you to say so—but you ought to see me on Sundays!



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