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GASTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS HERE THIS WEEK

Marion Lawrence to Be Here for Convention — The Convention is Non-Denominational and All Sunday School Workers Are Urged to Attend — Sessions Begin Wednesday Afternoon at First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be one of the principal speakers at the three-day Gaston County Sunday School Convention which opens Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the First Presbyterian church.

Forty years is the length of time Mr. Lawrence has been active in Sunday school work. He started as a teacher in the Washington Street Congregational Sunday school, Toledo, O. Three years later he became the superintendent of the Sunday school, and held the position for 31 years, until his removal to Chicago in 1907. The Sunday school which he served so long and faithfully is known as the Marion Lawrence Sunday School, and has an enrollment of 2,000 members. It has become the pattern for Sunday schools the world over for efficiency. The main characteristic of the school are described in the book by Mr. Lawrence on "How to Conduct a Sunday School." For years the Sunday School Times has carried an "Ask Marion Lawrence" column. The Sunday school workers of Gastonia will have opportunity to ask Mr. Lawrence questions during the three-day meeting to be held here.

Mr. D. W. Sims, state superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association is planning to do progressive Sunday school work throughout the whole State. The North Carolina Sunday School Association is cooperative effort of Sunday school workers from all denominations to extend and improve Sunday school work in the State. It is the only organization that aims to help all departments of all Sunday schools in the State. The organization stands for those interests that are common to Sunday school workers of all denominations.

The local committee on arrangements is: W. P. Grier, chairman; W. L. Balthis, J. H. Separk, H. Rutter, Bismarck Capps, W. H. Wray, superintendents of the up-town churches.

Following is the program for the three days:

First Session.
Wednesday Afternoon, March 9.
Mr. J. Lawrence Real, Presiding.
3:30, Devotional—Dr. J. C. Galloway.
3:40, Some Essentials of a Progressive Sunday School—Mr. D. W. Sims.
4:10, The Art of Illustration—Mr. Marion Lawrence.
4:30, Period of Business: Attendance Record, Announcements.
5:00, Adjourn.

Second Session.
Wednesday Night.
Mr. A. G. Mangum Presiding.
7:30, Devotional—Dr. J. H. Hendler.
7:40, Doubling the Sunday School Attendance—Mr. D. W. Sims.
8:10, Period of Business: Attendance Record, Announcements.
8:20, The Sunday School Teacher at His Best, Mr. Marion Lawrence.
9:00, Adjourn.

Third Session.
Thursday Afternoon, March 10.
Mr. W. H. Wray Presiding.
3:30, Devotional—Rev. J. W. C. Johnson.
3:40, Through the Week Activities of the Sunday School—Mr. Marion Lawrence.
4:25, Problem Solving Period—Conducted by Mr. Sims and Mr. Lawrence.
4:50, Period of Business: Attendance Record, Announcements.
5:00, Adjourn.

Fourth Session.
Thursday Night.
Mr. P. W. Garland Presiding.
7:30, Devotional—Rev. A. L. Stanford.
7:40, Our Purpose and Our Task—Mr. D. W. Sims.
8:10, Period of Business: Attendance Record, Announcements.
8:20, The Sunday School as a Nation Builder—Mr. Marion Lawrence.
8:50, Offering for Support of the Sunday School Association.
9:00, Adjourn.

Fifth Session.
Friday Afternoon, March 11.
Mr. J. P. Reid Presiding.
3:30, Devotional—Rev. J. C. Deit.
3:40, Sunday School Evangelism—Mr. Marion Lawrence.
4:25, Problem Solving Period—Conducted by Mr. Sims and Mr. Lawrence.
4:50, Period of Business: Attendance

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN BETTER BISCUIT CONTEST

Evans Brandon, of Crowders Creek School, Beats Girls in Making Biscuits — List of Winners in Other Contests.

In the better biscuit contest recently conducted among the schools of the county, a young 12-year-old boy, Evans Brandon, of the Crowders Creek school, won first prize over several competing girls. Young Brandon is an ordinary youngster, born and raised on the farm, and there is nothing unusual or "sissy" about him, but he knows how to make biscuits. The account of the final contest and winners as furnished The Gazette is as follows:

"Saturday morning people from every section of Gaston county gathered at Central School auditorium for the last part of the better biscuit contest. Miss Mary P. Hinchlaw, head of the home economics work in Gastonia, presided. The program for the morning included community singing, led by Mr. Morrison, Community Service song leader, much to the delight of all present. Mr. Wray paid high tribute to the home economics staff and made the statement that he had only begun the work and expressed his belief in the value of such contests just held in the county. He introduced Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, who spoke as only Mrs. McKinnon can on the many possibilities of Gaston county. In the course of her talk Mrs. McKinnon said that Gaston county had more trained home economics women than any county in the State.

In the school contest, those winning in the township contest, Evans Brandon, Crowders Creek school, won first prize, Fannie Farmer Cook Book, given by Citizens National Bank, Gastonia; Ada Radstill, Cherryville, won second, set of three aluminum cake pans, given by Citizens National Bank, Gastonia; Madeline Scarborough, Bessemer City, third, loose leaf note book, Home Economics Department, Woman's Club, Gastonia; Faith Kohn, Mt. Holly, loose leaf note book, Belmont Woman's Club.

"The members of the evening classes were well represented and their exhibits were unusually good.

"Mrs. Etta Evans won first place, a four quart aluminum boiler, Rankin Armstrong Company, Miss Annie May Clemmer, second, egg beater, vegetable strainer, cake turner, measuring cup Rankin Armstrong Company, Miss Georgia Smith, dish drainer, Standard Hardware Company, Mrs. Bessie Nantz, fourth, egg beater, pepper and salt shaker, biscuit cutter, Rankin Armstrong Company.

"The women of the county did not take advantage of their opportunity to let it be known whether they were up on their profession as home makers or not. Only two exhibits, Miss Pauline Shannon, Mt. Olive, first, six quart aluminum boiler, First National Bank, Gastonia; Mrs. Joe Grubbs, Dallas, second, four quart aluminum boiler, First National Bank, Gastonia.

"The winners in River Bend town ship: First, Mary Jo Rhyme, second, Faith Kohn; third, Etta Skidmore; fourth, Sarah Rhyme.

"Cherryville township: First, Ada Radstill; second, B. Dellinger; third, A. Rankin; fourth, N. Radstill.

"In Gastonia township the fourth place was listed as Constant No. 1 Spencer Mountain. This place was won by Lorena Patterson."

HUGHES' NOTE CAUSES PAINFUL IMPRESSION

(By The Associated Press.)
PANAMA, March 7.—Receipt of the cable note sent to Costa Rica and Panama by Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, asking that hostilities between the two countries cease, produced "a painful impression," said President Porras, of the republic of Panama last evening.

"This impression was caused," continued the president, "because he advises us to withdraw from Coto, which we have recovered from the Costa Ricans."

The president reiterated his recent statement that the arbitration award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White, was "completely unacceptable" to Panama, adding:

"There is no reason for compelling Panama to accept it, but as we will be pleased to secure another opportunity to discuss our rights."

It is understood the United States cruiser Sacramento with an eagle boat has arrived at Bocas Del Toro, but this cannot be confirmed since the Bahos headquarters of the 15th naval district issued a statement saying that Admiral Bryan was receiving orders which could not be given out at Balboa.

Record. Announcements.
5:00, Adjourn.

Sixth Session.
Friday Night.
Mr. John G. Carpenter Presiding.
7:30, Devotional—Rev. W. C. Barrett.
7:40, The Program and Session—Mr. D. W. Sims.
8:10, Period of Business: Attendance Record, Announcements.
8:20, The Sunday Schools the World Around—Mr. Marion Lawrence.
9:00, Adjourn.

THREATENS WAR OVER DISPUTED TERRITORY



All advices from the little republic of Panama point to an open clash and probably a declaration of war on Costa Rica. Following the receipt of official confirmation that Costa Rican troops had occupied the disputed territory of Coto, shown in black bordering on the Pacific frontier of the two Republics, President Belisario Porras issued a call for volunteers.

WANT PLAYGROUND FUND COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Only \$138 Needed to Complete Fund Being Raised for Equipment of Central School Playground — Committee Asks Citizens of Gastonia to Contribute This Amount Before End of Week.

One hundred and thirty-eight dollars is all that is required to complete the fund being raised by the educational committee of the Woman's Club for the equipment of a children's playground on the Central school property. It is the desire of the committee that this small sum be raised before the end of this week. The committee is ready to place the order for the equipment, but cannot do so until the entire amount is actually in hand. Inasmuch as the fiscal year of the club closes April 1 it is the wish of the club to have this work entirely completed before that date.

Four hundred dollars was the minimum amount fixed for this work. No less than that amount will procure the equipment desired. So far \$262 has been subscribed as follows:

Previously reported.....\$260.00
B. Frank Norris..... 2.00
\$262.00

Mrs. D. A. Garrison, chairman of the educational committee, states that the playground will be under supervision and will be open to the children of the city all during the summer.

When the small amount of money required and the enormous advantage to the children are considered, it would seem that the citizens of Gastonia would complete this fund without delay.

A Gastonia citizen informs The Gazette today that, if the necessary sum is raised this week, he will see that an extra piece of playground equipment is added to that purchased by the committee.

There is no sidestepping the fact that Gastonia children need a playground. To raise \$138 means that 128 people would have to contribute \$1 each, or 69 people \$2 each or 46 people \$3 each.

BLOCKADE STILL TAKEN WHILE IN FULL BLAST

Sheriff Carroll and Deputies Seize Still, Whiskey, Beer and Men—One of the Men, Chris Anthony, an Old Offender.

Sheriff J. W. Carroll, assisted by Police Officer Adam Ford, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole, Chief Painter of Cherryville and Deputy Sheriff Law Bone, also of Cherryville, captured a blockade still in full blast Saturday afternoon. With it they took about ten gallons of whiskey, 200 gallons of beer and the two men who were operating the still.

The outfit was located on the farm of Joe Anthony, about two and a half miles from Cherryville. The men who were arrested and who are charged with illegally manufacturing and selling liquor were Chris Anthony, a son of Joe Anthony, and a young man named Black Chris Anthony's son in law. They were brought to Gastonia, along with the outfit. At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate S. S. Morris Saturday night they waived examination and were committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bond each. Sunday they furnished the bond and were released. The cases against them are set for trial at the April term of court.

Anthony has an unsavory record. He has been indicted for making blockade liquor before and served one term of a year on the county roads for that crime. He also served a year in the penitentiary for shooting Deputy Sheriff Bone who was on his trail. Very little is known here about young Black.

HARDING CALLS LEADERS OF PARTY TOGETHER TO DISCUSS POLICIES

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Legislative policies of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding with Republican congressional leaders at a dinner tonight at the White House. Tomorrow the president will preside at the first meeting of the cabinet. The call went out today and the hour was fixed at 11 a. m.

It was said the cabinet session would be of a general character and that the president would take up in particular the question of relations with Costa Rica and Panama and the program for the special session of congress. Information and advice received at the dinner tonight is expected to be laid before the cabinet by Mr. Harding and a definite decision on a date for calling congress into session may follow.

No definite schedule of cabinet meetings has yet been agreed upon. In the Wilson administration they were held ordinarily on Tuesday, but the impression is that Mr. Harding may desire to have a round table discussion with his advisers more often than once a week.

The question of the special session of congress was discussed by the president today with Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the democratic senate leader, who is understood to have urged that a date some time in the first half of April be selected.

In his talk with Mr. Harding the Alabama senator indicated that a date probably would be announced tomorrow.

Speaker Gillett, Representatives Mondell, Fordney, Green, and Longworth expect to see President Harding, probably tomorrow, to discuss tariff legislation which will be taken up early in the special session.

The senators invited are Lodge, Massachusetts, the republican leader; Curtis, Kansas, republican whip; Bourne, Pennsylvania; Warren, Wyoming; Cummins, Iowa; Knox, Pennsylvania; Wadsworth, New York; Pendergast, Washington, the republican house leader, heads the list of representatives who will be present. The others are Fordney, Michigan; Mann, Illinois; Longworth, Ohio; Kelly, Michigan; Anthony, Kansas; Sleep, Virginia; Campbell, Kansas; Porter, Pennsylvania; Fess, Ohio; Towser, Iowa; and Winslow, Massachusetts.

The president's appointment list also included conferees with former Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon; Senator Calder, republican, New York; Senator Wilson, republican, Ohio; and Senator Robinson, and former Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, both democrats. Later in the afternoon he was to receive a delegation from the Massachusetts Press Association, and afterward was to be the guest of honor at a special entertainment given at a Washington theater by the National Press Club.

NEW CABINET MEN GET TO WORK EARLY

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Most members of the cabinet were at their desks at an unusually early hour today some of them arriving even ahead of their office forces.

Secretary Weeks reached the state war and navy building at a time when the thousands of employees there were grouping in and was at his desk before 9 o'clock. He was joined almost immediately by Major General March, chief of staff, with whom he was in conference most of the morning. No visitors were allowed to interrupt the discussion.

Secretary Denby had a series of conferences with the navy bureau chief with whom he discussed the status of routine naval affairs. His first caller was Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, son of Senator Newberry, of Michigan, a former assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Denby's first official act as head of the naval establishment was to sign the awards of navy crosses to an enlisted man of the marine corps, and an enlisted man of the navy for heroic conduct in the world war. The medals went to Corporal R. W. Hanson, marine corps, and Pharmacist's Mate Earl S. Grauer, of the navy.

Mr. Denby, who served in the marine corps during the war, said he was particularly gratified that his first official act should be to award enlisted men for heroism.

EXTRA SESSION NOT EXPECTED TILL APRIL 10

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—A delay of a month or so in calling the extra session also was urged upon Mr. Harding by Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas. Afterward Mr. Robinson indicated that he expected no date earlier than April 10, to be selected.

WEATHER.
North Carolina, partly cloudy in east and central portions and probably showers in extreme west portion tonight and Tuesday; mild temperatures.

REPORTED THAT GERMANY'S PROPOSALS TO CONFERENCE UNACCEPTABLE TO ALLIES

Conference Adjourns at Noon Without Reaching Decision — Simons Says They Will Have to Consult Berlin.

SIX NEW CARDINALS NAMED BY POPE

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, March 7.—Cardinals of the Catholic church gathered at the Vatican this morning for the secret consistory at which Pope Benedict announced the names of six new members of the sacred college.

The names submitted to be cardinals were those of Monsignor Dennis J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia; Jann Benloch y Vivo, archbishop of Burgos; Francisco Vidal y Barraquer, archbishop of Tarragona; Francisco Ragnessi, papal nuncio in Madrid; Josef Schulte, archbishop of Cologne, and Michael von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich.

Long before 9 o'clock, the hour fixed for the assembly of the cardinals, the plaza of St. Peter's was crowded by citizens of Rome and visitors who strugled to obtain vantage points from which they might witness the brilliant procession of the princes of the church to the throne room of the Vatican.

Slow and stately progress was made by the prelates and their attendants to the court of Donato, where they awaited the appearance of the pontiff. In a few minutes the doors swung open, and the pope appeared. He led the cardinals into the throne room, and there all members of the sacred college withdrew to allow the cardinals to carry out the historic procedure of naming the men who would receive the red hat, symbol of the wearer's elevation to the supreme governing body of the church.

Formal presentation of the insignia of office to the new cardinals will take place on Thursday in the hall of beatification of the Vatican. That ceremony will be much more elaborate than that which occurred today. Chief interest in today's ceremony centered in Archbishop Dougherty, who after 31 years as primate, bishop and archbishop, attained a place in the sacred college at an age much below the average for members of that august assembly. Hardly secondary in interest was the appearance of the two German archbishops, Schulte and von Faulhaber, because of the concordat with Spain, the newly created Spanish cardinals will receive the red hat from the hands of King Alfonso.

WILL CLEAN UP NIGHT RIDER HEADQUARTERS

(By The Associated Press.)
SCOTTSBORO, Ala., March 7.—State authorities today were preparing to clean up the supposed headquarters district near here of the night riders which have been terrorizing northern Alabama communities. Announcement that they intended to organize a posse for the purpose was made by a posse who took part in a street battle at Stevenson, near here, yesterday, following what was charged by authorities as an attempt by 15 members of the Farm Tenants' Union to release four members of the union held in jail there. The men were arrested when their night riding expedition was intercepted by Deputy Sheriff Stevens, of Stevenson.

The men, who later made the assault on the jail and opened fire on the jail guard were met by citizens, who had been warned, and all but five, who were captured and placed under arrest, were put to flight. They came from the Fabius settlement, supposed headquarters of the night riders, and officers announced that they would organize a posse today to invade the district.

State's attorneys announced that the Jackson county grand jury, which convened today, will be asked to probe every phase of disorder in connection with raids by night riders.

Sheriff M. C. Thomas last night asked Governor Kirby to send law enforcement officers into the county to augment his deputies in coping with the situation.

For six weeks the farming community from the Tennessee line to Stevenson has been virtually an armed camp as a result of frequent visits by night riders to rural homes. Several farmers have been severely beaten and tortured, according to reports reaching authorities.

Intense Excitement.

(By The Associated Press.)
BELFSAT, March 7.—Bands of men shot George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, and Michael O'Callaghan, a former mayor of that city, in cold blood while they were lying in their beds. Mrs. Clancy, while endeavoring to protect her husband, was shot in one of her arms.

Limerick is intensely excited over the shootings, which are popularly interpreted as reprisals for the assassination of Brigadier General Cumming, who was killed at Clonbanin on Saturday.

The session apparently had not been a satisfactory one, and there were reports before the adjournment that the attempt at an agreement had failed and that the Germans would be informed that the stipulated penalties would be applied.

After the recess had been taken, M. Laurent, the French ambassador to Berlin, who was present at the sitting, declared there was "no doubt that they

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