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LAKE PROGRAM GETTING UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

First Conferences of the Year Off to a Good Start Tuesday Morning.

Approximately 800 Church Leaders Attending The Two Conferences This Week.

Sunday saw the activities of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly and the summer get under way with a rush when the initial program of the first conferences started off with a record enrollment. The actual work of the two conferences being held this week did not get under way until Tuesday morning, but the preliminary work was laid Sunday when plans were announced and Monday evening at the banquet.

Tuesday morning hundreds of church leaders both among the younger element as well as from the older organizations began to arrive to take part in the Fourth of July activities and be ready for conference work Tuesday morning. The attendance by Tuesday evening had reached a record point and it was estimated that more than 800 people were on the grounds, here for the conferences during the week and many others for the entire season. Reports indicate that more cottages are now occupied than has been the case at this date during any of the past several seasons.

The two conferences this week are the initial programs for the summer season. They will be followed from week to week by other conferences of less importance in the various fields of work within the church and Sunday School. Heads of the various church boards declare that the program is one of the strongest ever planned for the Assembly.

Sunday school hour Sunday morning found J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, veteran superintendent of the Junaluska Sunday School on hand to take charge the work of another year. Mr. Ivey is one of a large group of Methodist leaders who devotes a great deal of his time to the advancement of the cause of the church through the work at the lake during the summer season.

Sunday School was followed by the regular church service, the speaker for the morning hour being Dr. J. H. Reston, pastor of the Park street Methodist church of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the outstanding young ministers of the Methodist church. At 8:30 in the evening Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waynesville, and one of the ablest ministers of his denomination

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CHORUS WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

Plans have been completed for the organization of a chorus from among the members of the various church choirs of Waynesville during the summer months. Andrew Hemphill, director of music at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, will have charge of the organization and act as director. Mr. Hemphill who for a number of years had charge of the music at Lake Junaluska has returned to that city this summer and is in charge of the music for the summer season. His services have been secured by Waynesville people and he is now doing the preliminary work looking to the organization of the Waynesville chorus.

The first meeting of those interested in the chorus will be held at the Parish House of Grace Episcopal church in the Mountains, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the various choirs in the city and others who are interested in the matter of church music are invited to be present. Place and date of other meetings will be decided Friday evening.

Miss Bernice Rea who was accompanist for Mr. Hemphill at Lake Junaluska in 1923 and 1924 will be the accompanist for the chorus in Waynesville.

For any further information those who are interested are asked to call Mr. Hemphill at Lake Junaluska or Mr. C. F. Kirkpatrick at the Lenoir Hotel.

MANY VISITORS ARRIVING DAILY

Summer Season Finds Thousands of People Turning To The Mountains.

Although summer visitors have been arriving in numbers since the first of June, many of the hotels have been open since that time or shortly afterwards, the season was formally ushered in by the dinner dance at the Gordon Monday evening July the Fourth.

For many years the first of July has marked the opening of the summer season and practically all of the social activities among the tourists date from that time.

Manager Craft of the Gordon continued this year the custom of a formal dinner dance as the season's opening event. The affair was a brilliant success not only as a dinner but the dance attracted even larger crowds. The music was far above the average orchestra heard in summer resorts. The dancers, local people as well as visitors enjoyed the occasion throughout the entire evening. The attendance at the dance was estimated to have been larger than for the past several years.

The summer season in Waynesville has been lengthened considerably in the past five years. July and August were the two months that found most visitors in the mountains years ago. Very few came until July and few remained after September the first. The beauty of the mountains in the fall later began to attract the attention of lovers of scenic beauty and so during the past five years more and more of the simer visitors have lingered later than heretofore. Last year the group here for September and until late in October was almost as large as during July and August and some of the hotels which formerly closed on August 31st, have for the past two years been remaining open to accomodate the crowds that remained. Along with this change has also come the earlier arrival of many of the visitors. This year found a few arriving before the first of June and during the month some of the hotels were comfortably filled.

Indications now are that the season this year will be one of the best from the standpoint of numbers of visitors. The Hotel Gordon, The Waynesville Hotel, The Piedmont, Lingamore, the Dunham House, The Palmer House, the Adger House, the Hotel Anthony Wayne and numerous other local tourist homes and farms in the immediate community are already reporting numbers of arrivals as the tide of tourist travel continues to increase. According to most reports a larger number have already arrived than were here at this time last year. Those having charge of summer homes and cottages for rent report that more have been taken for the summer than had been rented at this date last year and that the number of inquiries is considerably larger.

Balsam Hotel at Balsam also reports that a splendid season is expected there. Many of the summer homes have been opened while camps and hotels are now caring for a considerable number of tourists who have arrived during the past week.

Lake Junaluska is also facing a full season. During the past week the crowd there was swelled to the neighborhood of 1,500 by those who arrived to take part in the Young People's Conference and the Christian Adventure Conference. The Lake Junaluska Summer School has added largely to this number. The lake crowd promises to be much larger this year than last.

It is expected that the lure of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will draw a large number of visitors here for the summer. Already travel bureaus of the larger cities in the north and the east are planning to send sight seers here by bus and train this summer. Local arrangements will be made for their entertainment and for trips into the park. It is understood that the road to Soco Gap will be put in good shape within the next few weeks making it possible to take hundreds of parties into the park at that point. Arrangements will doubtless be made for a stable of horses there to furnish transportation to visitors who wish to penetrate the unopened sections. This will include the building of a camp and arrangements for competent guides.

POPULAR CAMP AT JUNALUSKA OPENS SEASON

Seventeenth Session of Camp Junaluska for Girls Opens Auspiciously.

OLD CAMPERS RETURN

Miss Ethel J. McCoy, Camp Director Gratified at Attendance.

Hundreds of girls from the most prominent families of at least a score of states began to pour into Camp Junaluska for Girls situated three miles from Waynesville Friday on train and by automobile and bus. By late evening the camp has assumed an air of a regular community with lights glowing in every building and happy voices reverberated over the hill as hundreds of acquaintances were renewed and summer experiences relived in their telling.

Miss Ethel J. McCoy owner and director of the Camp is optimistic over the outlook for the session and states that attendance will probably reach a record mark under the present depression economical conditions. Many girls who have made reservations have not yet arrived but are expected during the coming week.

Camp Junaluska draws girls from practically every state in the Union and during the past twelve years something like a dozen foreign countries have had girls at the camp. This year some of the most interesting persons here are girls from foreign countries.

Miss McCoy has during this time built her one of the outstanding camps of Eastern America. Not only is it one of the best situated and equipped of the many camps for girls but the general character of the camp and of all those connected with it has marked the organization as an exceptional place for the outdoor and summer training of girls in the highest ideals of life.

For eight weeks camp activities will run smoothly as the girls strive for the attainment of the various camp honors that are offered for perfect work and the right kind of attitude. At the close of the session these same girls who have gathered within the past twenty four hours from the various sections of the country, will hold their final banquet of the season and vie with each other for the honors they have been able to attain.

The work of instruction at Camp Junaluska for Girls is directed by counselors selected by the director

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WELCH, EHRINGHAUS, REYNOLDS WIN IN PRIMARY

Reynolds Receiver 100,000 Majority Over Cameron Morrison Last Saturday.

RACE FOR GOV. CLOSE

Welch Is Nominated for Tax Collector of County Over Lucius Liner.

Robert R. Reynolds, young Asheville attorney, scored a decisive victory over his opponent, Senator Cameron Morrison, in the race for nomination for United States Senate in the Democratic primary held here last Saturday. Reynolds' spectacular victory in the state was in keeping with the sweeping majority piled up in this county. Reynolds received 4,106, to Morrison's 1,802. The vote for the short term was Reynolds 3,982, Morrison 1,724.

The victory for the Ehringhaus forces in the county was equally as decisive as that of Reynolds. Ehringhaus piled up a total of 4,127 to Fountain's 1,502. Fletcher for Commissioner of Labor led his opponent, Mitchell by two to one. The vote in his race was Fletcher 3,252, Mitchell 1,556.

In the only race for county offices J. C. Welch defeated Lucius Liner for tax collector by a vote of 3,879 to 2,202. All other officers were nominated in the first primary.

The Reynolds victory in the county was not as unexpected as was the tremendous majority which he piled up throughout the state. Here a landslide had been expected and predicted, but it was thought by many of the thoughtful leaders that the outcome in the state would be much closer.

The Ehringhaus vote was much larger than even his supporters had hoped for, however, Mr. Ehringhaus has been a favorite in this county from the very first.

The defeat of Senator Cameron Morrison marks the passing of one of the state's spectacular political leaders. Probably few men who have been governor of the state have been as popular as was Mr. Morrison at the time he was elevated to that office. He left the governor's chair still one of the most popular of the state's leaders.

In the defeat of Fountain another of the most astute politicians is removed from the stage of action for the time being. His defeat, however, was by so small a margin, and his age is such that there is every reason to believe that he will still be more or less of a power in North Carolina politics in years to come.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY; JUDGE MOORE TO PRESIDE

July term of Haywood county Superior court will convene in the court room in the Masonic Temple Monday, July 11th, with Judge Walter E. Moore presiding. The state will be ably represented by John M. Queen, solicitor for this district.

It had been expected that this term of the court would be held in the new building just bing completed. Due to the fact, however, that final touches have not been completed on the building itself and the further fact that the landscape work is interfering with the grounds to the extent that it would be more or less inconvenient to use approaches to the front entrance, it was decided not to attempt to open the building at this term. So far none of the county offices have been moved back from the Masonic Temple to the new building. This will probably be done during the latter part of this month.

The July term is both criminal and civil in nature, however, most of the time of the court will probably be taken up with the criminal docket. Very few cases of more than minor importance are scheduled for trial. The docket is more or less cluttered up with cases for violation of the prohibition laws and various degrees of assault. One court official remarked in connection with the calendar that it looked as if everybody wanted to go to law against his neighbor for some trival matter.

So far as the civil calendar goes little is known as to the cases scheduled for trial except to the attorneys representing the various parties in litigation. The calendar that is usually printed and distributed ten days or more before the court convenes has not yet made its appearance from the printers and until this is published by the bar association of the county the public will have no way of knowing just what cases are scheduled for trial. It is understood that there are no cases of great importance to be tried at this term.

Probably the most important matter to come up for consideration will be the hearing before Judge Moore on Tuesday morning in connection with temporary receivership of Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly. Some weeks ago Judge Moore granted a petition for a temporary receivership in this case and named Jerry Liner of Lake Junaluska as temporary receiver. Since that time the actual business affairs of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly have been in his hands. Other activities relating to church conferences and the operation of the Assembly have gone on in the usual manner without interruption. Should the receivership be continued that status of the Assembly will in no wise be changed, but all activities will continue as usual. It will only mean a change in the manner of business management, this being carried out under orders of the court for the protection of all parties concerned in affairs of the Assembly.

HILL IS HEARD BY ROTARIANS

Retiring District Governor From Nashville Speaks Before Local Club.

"Rotary furnishes me my best opportunity of being of service to my fellow man and as a means of developing my highest ideals" declared Dr. John B. Hill, noted church leader of Nashville, Tennessee, retiring district governor of the fifty second district of Rotary International, before the Waynesville Rotary club at the regular Friday luncheon hour in one of the most inspiring addresses ever delivered before the club.

Dr. Hill who is book editor of the Sunday School publication of the Baptist church was the guest of the club and the special speaker for the occasion. Members of the club took advantage of the occasion to invite a number of guests from the various business and professional walks of life, thus making up a group of representative citizens in addition to the club members.

Dr. Hill chose as his project "My Place in Rotary" or "What Rotary Means to Me" and discussed it from the standpoint of his own personal relations to the movement. He stressed the fact that the time had come when men could not afford to give their time and attention to any movement or organization that was not worth while, and then proceeded to show conclusively by its past record that Rotary of all movements in the present day world is worth while in the greatest sense. He briefly outlined the work and meaning of Rotary and told how the organization offered every member the very best opportunity to develop all of these practical ideals that go toward the making of a man in the real sense of the word.

Dr. Hill stressed the fact that one of the best definitions of the membership of Rotary or of Rotary itself is that it is an organization of men who are different, and that it furnishes the only opportunity for such men to know and understand each other. He emphasized the fact that to understand ones fellowmen makes it possible to appreciate the best qualities of all men.

"Being able to see the other fellow's view point, or to know something of his burdens and his problems gives the Rotarian human sympathy and compassion and changes him from a critic of the other fellow's actions to a friend and supporter," said the speaker in referring to human relationships. "I have made up my mind to understand my fellows," he continued, "instead of harshly criticising them for the very thing that I would possibly do under the same circumstances. What I might look upon as poor judgement in their actions from my point of view may be the best possible effort for men in their positions in life and it is not up to me to be a judge."

Dr. Hill referred to the tremendous growth of Rotary throughout the world and its influence on the idea of world peace. He declared, however, that the greatest accomplishments of Rotary are to be found in the hearts and lives of individual Rotarians in the small clubs. The effect of Rotary teaching was referred to as being the influence that changed human ideals to a higher plane and gave men a new conception of their highest duties to each other. He closed his address with a stirring challenge to his hearers in their own communities, referring to the fact that at best life is short and uncertain and that all may be "near Home, nearer now than we think."

Court House Grounds Are Now Being Graded

Work is progressing rapidly on the job of grading the grounds surrounding the new courthouse. The contract was let by the county commissioners to Messrs. J. W. Cole and J. J. Ferguson, who in turn sublet it to an outside firm now engaged in the task of grading and making ready the grounds for landscape work which will be done later. It is expected that the entire task of grading will be completed by the end of the time called for in the contract or before.

SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS ABOVE AVERAGE

Seventh Year of Lake Junaluska Summer School Proving One of the Best.

Director Childs Pleased With the Enrollment. New Courses Are Added

A total enrollment of 206, larger by far than the aferage enrollment of the past seven years, has been reported by the Lake Junaluska Summer School which last week-end reached the half way point in its summer session. The enrollment also surpasses any previous years with two exceptions and lacks only a very few of equaling these.

"I believe the class of students and work being accomplished is of far higher quality than ever before," declared Dr. B. G. Childs, director of the summer school at the close of the mid term session Friday afternoon. "I am also looking for some increase in the enrollment when the students return Tuesday following the Fourth of July holiday."

In speaking of the students enrolled this year and the work that is being accomplished Dr. Childs stated that the summer sessions have never brought out as high type of student both from an intellectual and moral standpoint as those who are registered for courses this year. Far more advanced courses in work are being given as a result of this fact. New courses have been added in political science, biology and higher English.

In speaking of the course in biology which gives credits on post graduate work for degrees, Dr. Childs called attention to the fact that this course is being given by outstanding authorities in the field of botany and has attracted students of more than the usual prominence. Approximately 20 students, most of whom are principals or science teachers in accredited high schools are here fursuing the course in biology as a part of the work they must do in order to acquire their Master's degree. Dr. H. L. Bloomquist, head of this course, is most enthusiastic over the opportunity that is afforded by the wonderful flora of the mountains hereabouts in the teaching of botany to the field classes. Many of his students are working toward their Phd. degrees.

While there has not been made a complete analysis of the student body the records show the largest attendance of teachers from Haywood county in the history of the movement. The fact that the Haywood county teachers have in the past and still do take an active interest in the work of the school and attend its sessions almost one hundred per cent is most gratifying to all concerned. The county school authorities and the board of commissioners make the school sessions possible through financial support and the improvement in the standing of the teaching profession in the county as a result has more than justified the entire expenditure ten times over.

The summer school is directed under the supervision of State University whose faculty members are deeply interested in the possibilities of such a school in this part of the state. Each year for the past seven has seen the work expand until now it is probably the outstanding experiment of its kind in the county. County officials, university faculty members and the director and officials of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly are planning for even greater accomplishments in the field of summer school and college work to be built in the foundation already laid here.

Following the holiday which ended Monday night students of the summer school returned to the Lake where they took up the work of the second half of the session Tuesday morning. The sessions will continue until July 18 when the session closes. The close will be featured by the celebration of Duke Day and the annual banquet in the evening. This event draws Duke [illegible] section of the state, especially from Western North Carolina and is usually attended by a record crowd.

Dr. Lancaster Moves Practice To Waynesville

Dr. Faris Lancaster of Hendersonville, a brother of Mrs. Lauriston Hardin of this city, has arrived here where he plans to enter the practice of his profession. Dr. Lancaster will have his office in the Masonic Temple on Church street.

Dr. Lancaster whose original home was Hendersonville, is an A. B. graduate of King College at Bristol, Tennessee and a graduate of the medical school of the Virginia Medical College. For the past year since his graduation he has been connected with the Mission hospital in Asheville.

Dr. Lancaster is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity and the Sigma Zeta, national scholastic fraternity.