

# News of Interest to Visitors in Vacationland

## Ruth and Latrobe Carroll To Give Illustrated Talks

### Tea To Honor Noted Author At Junaluska

The Methodist Publishing House will be host at the Lake at 2 p.m. Tuesday at an "autograph party" honoring Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, widely-known theologian, lecturer and author, who is the current platform speaker at the Methodist Assembly. Tea will be served at the assembly book store.

A native of Sweden and an ordained minister of the Congregational Church, Dr. Ferre is professor of philosophical theology at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He will sail for England in September to lecture a year at Oxford University on a Fulbright fellowship.

Dr. Ferre is the author of seven books, on religious subjects, including "Strengthening Spiritual Life," just off the press. He will return

Ruth and Latrobe Carroll, writers and illustrators of children's books, will give an illustrated book talk at the Strand Theatre tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The program by the husband-and-wife team has been planned especially for members of the Cherokee Indian Reading Club of the Haywood County Library, but everyone is invited.

The Carrolls will bring all sorts of exhibits, including a model of the "flying house" featured in one of their books. A procession used as a model in another book, "Pet Tale," comprises a farmer in his car, towing a horse, a donkey, a lamb, a pig, a dog, a rabbit, and a mouse with six baby mice — all in trailers.

Mr. Carroll will speak and Mrs. Carroll will sketch what he describes. They will be introduced by Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian.

The program will be repeated at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Clyde Baptist Church. No admission will be charged for either event.

Following the program at the Strand, autographed copies of books by the Carrolls will be available at the Library.

## Program At Lake This Week Stressing Missions; Noted Speakers Assigned

This week's program at the Methodist Assembly grounds will continue to feature missionary emphasis with a South-wide School of Missions continuing through Thursday noon, and a Missionary Conference opening Thursday night.

The school, attended by 250 delegates of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in nine states and Cuba, includes missionary and Biblical studies in the morning, afternoon workshops, and the 8 p.m. lectures of Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre on "Christianity Today".

Bishop Ralph Ward, who spent 40 years as a missionary to China until ousted last year by the Communist government, will give the opening address of the Missionary Conference at 8 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium. He will speak on "China and Communism".

Two platform addresses will feature Friday's program. At 11 a.m. Dr. James K. Mathews, secretary of the foreign division, Methodist Board of Missions, New York, will talk on "India—Land of Mystery," where he formerly served as a missionary. Evangelist Billy Graham will address the conference at 8 p.m. on "Evangelism and Christian Missions". The largest crowd of the season is expected that night.

Saturday's program will emphasize "The Rural Church and Community," directed by the Rev. James W. Sells, Atlanta, Ga., extension secretary of the church's Southeastern Jurisdiction. Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Land and the People".

Speakers to appear later will include Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta; Dr. Mason Crum of Duke University; Dr. J. A. Engle of the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension, New York; Dr. David Seamands, missionary to India; the Rev. Victor Rankin and Mrs. Rankin, missionaries to Cuba, and the Rev. Fred Manget, missionary to China.

A youth rally will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, led by the Rev. John Branscomb of Orlando, Fla., and the Rev. Walter Gum, Richmond, Va., president and secretary, respectively, of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension.

The seven-day conference will be directed by Dr. William F. Quillian of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council.

Meanwhile, a South-wide youth leadership conference will open Wednesday and continue through July 29. Sessions will be held at Shackford Hall under the direction of the Rev. Larry Eisenberg, staff member of the Methodist General Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn. He will be assisted by a score of youth leaders. Enrollment is expected to reach 300.



DR. WILLIAM F. QUILLIAN



J. A. ENGLE



BISHOP RALPH A. WARD

## Lake Trustees To Make Study Of Expanding Junaluska Facilities

Annual meeting of the Lake Junaluska Assembly board of trustees will be held Wednesday (July 18) at the assembly grounds here, it was announced by Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, president.

In addition to hearing annual reports of officers and committees, he said the board would consider a proposed expansion of buildings and other facilities of southeastern Methodism's summer headquarters.

The board is composed of 42 ministerial and lay members from throughout the church's southeastern jurisdiction of nine states. Bishop Costen J. Harrel, Charlotte, is vice president.

Other North Carolina members are: the Rev. Embree H. Blackard, Asheville, chairman of the program committee; Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Lake Junaluska, chairman of the building and grounds committee; George D. Finch, Thomasville; Henry Gramling, Gramling; Charles E. Jordan and Mrs. Marshall Spears, both of Durham; Hugh Massie, Waynesville; the Rev. E. H. Nease, Charlotte; M. B. Smith, Burlington; the Rev. H. G. Allen, assembly superintendent, and Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas, both of Lake Junaluska.



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here July 28 to give a series of lectures at a South-wide conference of Methodist district superintendents and pastors.

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