TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Then Phillip went down to the city of naria, and preached Christ unto them. Acta 8-5

Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

Methodists Would Find Junaluska **Ideal For: Annual Conference**

The North Carolina Christian Advocate takes a broad and practical approach in suggesting that the North Carolina Methodists hold their annual conferences at Lake Junaluska.

It is a natural for the Methodists, and would provide them with peace, quiet, and space not often found in larger cities, which are required because of the hundreds attending the conferences.

The Advocatae, editorially points out: State Magazine had an interesting edition about Haywood county recently in which the point was made that Lake Junaluska can accommodate 3,000 visitors at one time.

That is significant as planning progresses toward the 1953 annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Problems in connection with staging that conference, and housing its increasing attendance each year burden even our largest churches and their cities. There is a growing feeling the conference should go to Junaluska each fall.

There are good supporting reasons for that, just as there are some objections which readily appear. It is a fine spiritual experience for a church and its community to have the annual conference, but the exactions each year become more intense.

High Point, accustomed to having thousands of guests pile in for its Southern Furniture markets, is hard put presently to find housing for those planning to attend the forthcoming annual conference. Wesley Memorial members are opening their homes, as are friends of other faiths. There will be housing for those who come, but the point is that Junaluska could absorb the conference more readily and handle its operations better than perhaps any city in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Junaluska is a great Methodist inspirational center within the Western North Carolina Conference. Its facilities could well be used to serve a better annual conference, and active thought needs to be given to such an arrangement soon.

And while that's considered, it might be the schedule could be advanced to late August or early September, so that shifts could be effected before schools get underway, thereby conveniencing further those affected by changes necessary to every conference.

Meanwhile, however, Wesley Memorial and High Point bid a hearty welcome and promise a wonderful conference no watter what that entails.

THE MOUNTAINEER

Highest Praise For^{*} "Land Of The Sky"

The Charlotte Observer recently made prominent editorial comment in the promotion of culture in Western North Carolina. It gives North Carolina credit for originating the outdoor drama and heaps praise on the successful seasons of the historical dramas along the parkway as well as the "Lost Colony" at the other end of the state. Continuing the editorial says:

"They are one of the greatest assets in both a cultural and a material way. They should, therefore, be promoted with more vigor than they have been in the past. The to a hair dresser is just one of three Parkway dramas are so strategically space that they might have been delibately located to fit into the schedule of people taking a Parkway vacation.

"If they are combined with the Burnsville Community Theater, the Brevard Music Festival, and the Flat Rock Theater, they give to vacationers what few summer playgrounds can provide.

"Almost every vacation resort can offer the customary daytime sports and recreations, such as golf, fishing, mountain climbing, and hiking, but when night comes, unless the tourist is addicted to juke joints and public dance halls, he finds the evening hours dragging with little for him to do.

"Except for the New England summer theatre circuit, the Blue Ridge Parkway is one of the very few resort areas that can give the vacationer all of the usual daytime amusements plus nighttime entertainment of the very highest order, and the only one with a series of historical dramas. If, therefore, we may make a suggestion to the left Wednesday to join the Navy. State News Bureau, it is this attraction which should be stressed in promoting our mountain vacation areas.

"The dramas have an appeal to all Amerimans, because their themes deal with the Institute. fundamental spiritual values of this republic. "Horn in the West" calls us back to the basic principles of freedom as expressed in the Teachers College. Declaration of Independence and reminds us of a heritage that we are too likely to forget. "Thunderland," a day's travel down the Parkway, carries out a variation on the same theme. And then, just as the tourist may be getting puffed up with pride over the glorious history of this land, he sees "Unto These Hills" and is brought up with a jok by the poignant tragedy of an oppressed and persecuted minority right in our midst. It has a healthy, chastening effect on the mercenary has been gross misrep- office looking tanned and fit after too-proud American.

"Or the tourist could see the plays in reverse order, take the bitter medicine of acts of bankers too often go un-"Unto These Hills" first and end with the patriotic exultation of "Horn in the West." Either way, it is a great experience in lina Americanism. If the dramas give him too bound to win favorable attention learned from Principal Twiford in throughout the state. No minor less time than it takes a fisherman much of the same diet, he can vary them benefactor of the program will be to tell about the big one that got with conventional plays at Flat Rock and the State government, itself, for Burnsville and with the finest of musical high school students the plan also concerts at Brevard. "This unique combination of culture and thoughts toward its attributes. recreation, both distinctive, lifts the Parkway above the average resort as its moun- said Fred W. Greene, a Charlotte tains rise above the low country. Let us banker and chairman of the comkeep it on the peaks and never allow it to descend to a carnival and dance hall vulgar- the fact that the state has moved ity."

Voice of the People

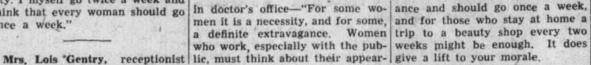
Do you think weekly trips to a beauty shop are an extravagance a necessity?

Miss Edith Summerrow, cashler, First National Bank-"I don't really feel that it's necessary but, if you can afford it, it's not an extravagance either. Some people moke and don't mind spending their money on cigarettes. Going those luxuries I indulge in."

Mrs. A. R. Riegg, Balsam Rd. Hazelwood, housewife-"I do my own hair and am much better satisfied. I always feel that I look too set when I go to a beauty shop, but I am still looking for one that would fix my hair the way I like it. I don't think weekly trips would be an extravagance for a business girl, provided she likes the results."

Mrs. Mildred Bryson, tax collector—"I definitely think it's a necessity. I myself go twice a week and think that every woman should go nce a week.'

The



TYRANNY 'ENLIGHTENING' THE WORLD

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO Misses Mary and Pauline Turner entertain in their home at Clyde honoring Bill Hardin, who Miss Mary Poteate resumes her studies at Brevard College. 450. Henry Tuttle leaves to resume his studies at Oak Ridge Military mond, Va Lawrence Leatherwood of Dellwood goes to Western Carolina

Captain Cecil Brown of the Salvation Army is on speaking trip in

New York and Maine.

WORTHY INVESTMENT BY

The picturization of the banker tion. Goldsboro High School Prin-

so deeply entrenched has the idea leys Island, Hendersonville and become that the fine and unselfish noticed

Not so will be the scholarship There are no red bugs on Mount program set up by the North Caro- Pisgah, near Hendersonville.

south of Myrtle Beach. Scores of you readers have visited the spot and noted that there is a marker

to Theodosia Burr, daughter of as a cold-eyed and cold-hearted cipal C. W. Twiford came into the Aaron there, as well as one to her husband, an Alston

Reno, Nevada,

They hesitated not to take ad-These two astonishing facts I

TODAY'S QUOTATIC

Christianity will gain by every ste is taken in the knowledge of man. -Johann Sn

Rambling 'Round

-Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Tom was sweeping off the sidewalk in front of the Garrett ture store as we went to breakfast, and as usual he extened a ant "Good morning, M'am". We returned the greeting and "A bit chilly this morning, isn't it?" Tom chuckled as he p 'Yes'm, Summer's over. They won't let me h'ist the window morning any more."

A losing race: Trying to get ahead of a run in a nylon

We wonder how many people are affected as which comes between dusk and the turning on of the street To us this quiet, peaceful cessation of the day's activities in benediction and we are inclined to bow our heads in deep There is a feeling of solemnity that envelops the world, and from view all signs of violence and greed. Traffic slows down its and voices are lowered. Those who have worked at their daily have gone home and the evening movie goers and promenade not yet appeared. The dusk deepens on the mountains as they down comfortably for their night's watchfulness; birds twitter good nights softly and all sounds seemingly come dimly from distances. And we reverently thank God for this hour of peace. -:- -:--:-

Frustration at its peak: Trying to chase a hen garden with both gates wide open. -1--:-

On our desk are Faith. Hope and Charity in all their romise and graciousness. Faith is full blown, sweet and th delicate pink; Hope, gorgeous in its deep red coloring of exp and Charity extending its usefulness from every pink petal.

Three roses of exquisite beauty standing erect in a coba vase; each rose offering its message of friendship, understand proof that this is a wonderful world in which to live,

> -!- -!- -!-September . . . month of bronze and gold And searlet trimmings, strong and bold Brisklike breezes of tangy air Seattering leaves just ev'rywhere. September, with its clarion call That loudly cries to one and all: "What ho ,my friends! It's now your turn To heat things up. Let home fires burn."

feet and above red bug is almost everyw "We stayed on Pisgah long climates like ours, We do not enough to pick two gallons of that he said there are no re huckleberries and if there had been above 4,000 feet. Maybe he a red bug anywhere on the top of know it the peak he would have found me The Times-News hopes t

out in the habitat of the re-So Twiford in finding out that the central and coastal ; there are no fleas in Reno says he the Carolinas-are correct found out that there are no red suring us that there are bugs on Mount Pisgah, Wo

Hugh Waldrop originated in the we had that assurance as Hendersonville section, and it has ditions in the lower reache been a custom of the Waldrop boys mountain country. Our thanks to Henry B and girls all these years to go back The News-Argus for the information contained in the

Hugh, can you tell us whether Twiford is correct in saying that there are no red bugs on Pisgah?

More than 12,000 si A Duke University professor published a book all about red bugs through the Suez Canal in a back in the spring, and he said the year.

we are quoting.

-Hendersonville Time

To Work With Demo



10 YEARS AGO 5 YEARS AGO Tannery retains softball crown Judge Hoyle Sinks says county

as season ends, Mrs. Nina Howell Darck of New York is visiting her parents, Mr.

Pvt. James R. Wyatt is now serv-

Views of Other Editors

STATE BANKERS

resentation through the years. But

Rotary Club has bond auction with total sales amounting to \$23,- and Mrs. D. A. Howell, Miss Norma Jane Burgin enters Brenau College.

Charles Way leaves for Duke University.

studies at Meredith College.

children return from trip to Washington and New York.

of a long-gone day. The old ceme-

learn from just a casual conversa-

a summer at Topsail Beach, Paw-

points between. There are no fleas on the dogs in

by that time. Miss Barbara Francis resume

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray, Jr., and | bugs on Pisgah.

tery is on the southern edge of to Hendersonville in the summer Brookgreen Gardens some miles for a family get-together.

Properly interested for a native Pasquotanker, Twiford dutifully poked among the graves, pushing aside low-growing bushes and standing ankle - deep in pine needles. He made himself the best possible target for the red bugs.

has too many divorces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson visit their son, Eugene Gibson in Rich-

ing overseas. Mountainéers trample Murphy in opener 25 to 0

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Headed For Trouble

Parents who allow children under 16 to drive cars are headed for trouble, as several parents already know.

The safety program, now being pushed by the head of the patrol, is demanding of patrolmen, that all young people be checked and see that they have proper driving credentials.

less time than it takes a fisherman away. while directly aiding deserving The Twifords went one week end from Topsail to Pawley's Island will aid the state in channeling

to visit their long-time friends the J. W. Wilsons. The latter, you "Through this project we hope know, was at one time principal of to resell the values of the state.' Goldsboro High School, resigned to become Wayne County superintendent of education and quit that mittee administering the program. iob to accept the place as superintendent of schools for Mecklenburg county. He's been in the last

named job for some years. Wilson is a native of South Care- ford single-crop agriculture and starved lina and that gives him a natural industry era. We have made great interest in things historical of strides since 1900, but there is a South Carolina, (Now South Caroperiod of even greater progress lina has something other than history to brag about. Her people

earned a higher average income the thought that greater progress last year than did the average Tar is ahead than in the minds of the Heel. That never happened before, and no longer can we say thank leading the state into its reward? God for South Carolina.)

Wilson escorted Twiford to the The bankers' scholarship project will begin with a speaking contest colonial cemetery of the famous Reno that appeared some weeks Alston family of South Carolina. ago. It said that the dogs in Reno this Fall in all North Carolina There in the hot and steaming have no fleas, and explained that schools. These speeches by compines, lies the mouldering markers such pests do not live, or are not peting high school students must for the brave men and fair ladies able to exist, in altitudes of 4,000 be original; their purpose, as explained by Mr. Greene, is to "bas ically prognosticate what advancement is most necessary for the



vantage of this good fresh meat. The next day Twiford was a mass of red bug bites from his ankles to his waist. They set him afire. It was days before the mad itch passed.

A week or so after the red-bug experience the Twifords went to Hendersonville to spend a week with her folks

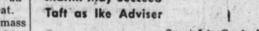
They decided to go to the top of Mount Pisgah, towering, mist-decorated, nearby, and pick some huckleberries.

"That is the only place where I can pick huckleberries, says Twi-

"What do you mean by that?" "I found out I am allergic to red bugs and there are no red bugs on Mt, Pisgah." Then he told how he got more red bugs than history at Alston burying ground.

"What do you mean there are no red bugs on Pisgah?"

"Well, you remember that Saturday Evening Post article about



Speaker Martin

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON-Congressional circles anticipate that Speaker Joseph Martin (R), Massachusetts, is the most candidate to become President Eisenhower's closest Capitol Hi viser now that Senator Robert A. Taft is dead.

While Martin will not infringe on the prerogatives of Senate ity Leader William F. Knowland (R), California, he is expect become an influential White House trouble-shooter when Com returns next January.

Both Knowland and Vice President Richard Nixon will be pr

pied with the task of maintaining the premargin of control the GOP holds in the Senat of preventing any disputes within the party Martin has the temperament, the skill, b perience and the authority to carry the be the President and smooth the way for Mr. I hower's legislative program.

The amiable New Englander is recognized adept compromiser and a shrewd parliame tactician.

He is less likely to offend sensitive feelings was Taft, whose blunt speaking dismayed et most ardent admirers at times.

Another attribute which will serve Martin in his trouble-shooting tasks is the fact that

ing the years the Republicans were the m party, he developed a close, harmonious working relationship the southern Democrats.

In a showdown on controversial legislation, Martin would valuable behind-the-scenes strategist in lining up southern a for the Eisenhower position.

• SOVIET AIR MIGHT-Secretary of the Air Force Hard Talbott says there are 1,000 long-range Russian bombers in S capable of reaching any place in the United States with atomic b There are another 5,000 tactical planes in Siberia.

These warnings were made in a speech which received little d tion and little attention, but they added up to a grim warning the United States is very vulnerable to a Soviet air attack.

Talbott did not say so, but the Air Force estimates that at seven out of every 10 bombers sent to attack the United Stat the event of war, would get through United States defenses a able to drop their bombs.

American officials are worried also by reports that the Soviet is training Chinese Communists to operate submarines, wh being turned over to the Red regime.

• BATTLE LINES-The political battle-lines are now draw next year's congressional election campaigns. Both political p are using the period of relative quiet in the capital-with Pr Elsenhower, the Senate and the House all out of town-to wo final strategy details.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans will center their paigns on Mr Eisenhower. The GOP will point with pride accomplishments of the administration. The Democrats will say that Ike could not have done it without Drawing Democratic support-as they already have in the party's Democratic Digest-and that the President's For Ne goals would have surely failed if he had to rely Compt

wholly upon his own party. However, the Republicans are allowing their political foes ple room in which to sound their claims. The GOP believes it can ture these claims easily when the time comes.

This belief is based on the fact that while the Democrats are they carried the President's program through Congress, they a charging that Congress has accomplished next-to-nothing ublicans; this is a contradiction in terms-saying nothing wa



"North Carolinians are proud of out of the muddy road, the outside privy, the one-room school

ahead.'

And what better place to imbed young who before too long will be

NO RED BUGS ON PISGAH