

Much Interest Being Shown In Meeting

MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN SERVICES; DR. J. W. HARRELL, PASTOR, REACHING WONDERFUL SERMONS EACH NIGHT; MR. J. C. COSTON, OF HENDERSONVILLE, LEADING SINGING.

The series of Evangelistic services now in progress at the Methodist Church are being well attended by large and appreciative congregations. Each evening the pastor, Dr. J. W. Harrell, is delivering a splendid sermon, the results of which are visible.

An attractive feature of the meeting is the song services, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Coston, of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Coston is a splendid singer and experienced choir leader.

The other churches of the town are cooperating splendidly with the series of meetings and great results are expected.



J. C. COSTON Who is leading the singing at meeting now in progress at Methodist church.

Sunday Will Be Promotion Day At Christian Church

Sunday will be promotion day in the Sunday school of the Christian church and all pupils of the Sunday school of the Primary, Junior, and Intermediate age, who have made progress in their religious education work, will be promoted on that day. There will be a special service in honor of the occasion at the Sunday school hour. The Sunday school is being reorganized and put upon a strictly scientific basis and all parents of the Christian church would do well to enroll their children in this splendid school of religion at the beginning of this quarter.

Regular preaching services at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor, Junior, Intermediate, and Junior meetings of 7 P. M. These meetings are being largely attended by the young people of the church, but there is room for more. Every young person that is a member of the S. S. should be in one of these Endeavor societies.

No services at night on account of the absence of the pastor. It is the desire of the pastor of the Christian church that all the members of this church attend this meeting and help to make it a great uplifting influence and spiritual force for the town.

PITT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION TO MEET OCT. 15-16

It is announced by officers of Pitt County Sunday School Association that the annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, in the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, near Winterville, N. C.

Taking part on the program will be the following well known Sunday School workers: D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Iona Aiverson, Raleigh Young People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

In addition to these outside speakers, several of the best known Sunday School workers in the county will have parts on the program. The convention is interdenominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools in the county are invited to participate in the work. The Pitt County Sunday School Association under whose direction the convention is being held, is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Each of the 100 counties in the State is now organized into a County Sunday School Association.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are J. C. Galloway and Mack G. Smith, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a custom inaugurated several years ago, the officers have announced that again this year a postcard will be presented to the Sunday School during the convention the largest number of representatives, about 2000 in all, and over according to the number of calls received. It is expected that there will be much financial contribution for the postcard-making by the Sunday Schools of the County.

Meeting At Christian Church A Success

Dr. R. H. Crawford, of the First Christian Church of Birmingham, Ala., has just closed a very successful two weeks revival at the Christian church here. There were twenty-three baptisms to the church, all but five of which were by confession. The meeting is spoken of by the membership as being one of the most successful ever held in the history of the church.

Dr. Crawford was the finest spirit of fellowship and co-operation manifested by the people of other churches, and the services were outstanding in their interest, spirituality, and general happiness. Dr. Crawford is a speaker of ability and his message every day was the result of the Old Testament.

Miss A. Laurie Lang Dies at Saranac, N. Y.

SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL YEARS; BURIED IN FOREST HILL CEMETERY WEDNESDAY IN PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBER OF SORROWING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Miss Annie Laurie Lang, one of Farmville's most beloved young daughters, passed away at a hospital in Saranac, N. Y., Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. She had been ill for the past five years and had been critically ill for several days.

Active in the local Red Cross chapter during the World War, in community affairs and a devoted worker in the Christian church here she enjoyed a popularity which was evidenced by the hundreds of letters and visits she received when soon after a trip to Bermuda she took her bed, becoming the most patient and cheerful of shut-ins. And though the past five years have meant to her sanatoriums, hospitals, specialists, and examinations, of the best in America, her cheerful personality and charming qualities were impressed upon the scores of friends who kept in touch with her.

Miss Lang's brother, Jack P. Lang, who had been at her bedside for seven days accompanied the body home, arriving Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held from the Lang residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and was marked by large attendances of friends and a profusion of handsome and exquisite floral offerings, such as has been seldom seen here. Services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Tandy, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. H. G. England, Episcopal rector. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The choir and floral bearers included many of Miss Lang's childhood friends.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Annie Lang, three sisters, Mrs. Narate Moya Humphrey, Mrs. J. Y. Monk and Mrs. P. E. Jones, four brothers, Jack P. Harry, James R., and Robert G. Lang.

The active pall bearers included the four brothers, and Mr. J. Y. Monk and Dr. P. E. Jones.

Honorary pall bearers were T. W. Lang, G. M. Shirley, W. J. Tompkins, A. C. Monk, G. R. Wheeler, D. E. Oglesby, B. O. Taylor, Leslie Smith, M. L. Moya, B. S. Smith, R. O. Lang, and Dr. C. C. Joyner.

NEXT WEEK IS PITT FAIR WEEK

Next week is the time for the Pitt County Fair and we are looking forward to five big days. Everyone is entitled to some holiday during the year and those who visit the fair will find their holiday well spent. There will be something to amuse every member of the family and in addition much real knowledge can be gained from viewing the exhibits of the county fair. Getting a line on what your neighbor is accomplishing is worth much and a visit to the fair will give you opportunity to see just what others are doing.

Ready For World Series Fray



Big trio of the New York Yankees which will hold their share of the spotlight in the world series play. In center, Gehrig and Ruth, Manager Huggins has the greatest slugger ever known to the game.

Gardner Mes of His Injuries

Funeral services for Warren Gardner, Greensboro, N. C., who died in a Wilson hospital Tuesday night at 7:45 from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on the Farmville-Wilson highway Monday afternoon, were conducted at his home at Lenoir, N. C., Sunday afternoon.

When his automobile collided with another car driven by T. M. Gorman, of Durham, who with three other occupants was on his way to Greenville to spend the week-end, the injured man was rushed to the Carolina General hospital at Wilson where he died a few hours later. Mr. Gardner's skull and chest were crushed in the impact and the driver regained consciousness. Two of his daughters, who occupied the car with him, were badly shocked and suffered minor injuries, while a third was so severely injured that she was carried to a hospital for treatment.

The car driven by Mr. Gorman was occupied by Archie Sugg and Charles Woodward, University students, returning to Greenville to spend the week-end and a Miss Johnson, of Durham. While badly shocked by the force of the impact, all escaped without injury. Both cars were badly damaged. The wreck occurred near Meadow Church. Mr. Gardner is said to have been entering the highway from a side road. He failed to perceive the car

PRICES BETTER ON LOCAL MKT.

The local tobacco market sold 500,266 pounds of tobacco last week for \$363,855.86, an average of 21c per pound. This week prices are some better and the local market is averaging around 24 and 25 cents.

The situation, which has been predicted by prominent tobaccoists for the last several days, produced the best of feeling among the many hundreds of farmers who are selling on the local floors. Opinion was expressed that prices would remain strong the remainder of the season.

Congestion of warehouse floors and factories which existed here during the earlier part of the season has been completely eliminated, and sales are expected to move along smoothly during the remainder of the year.

Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't ask her husband for a fur coat.

"She was a widow."

man car approaching down the highway until the collision occurred. Surviving Mr. Gardner, are a widow, who is a sister of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Rasberry, and six children, Roland, Ethel, Norma, Clara, Eunice and Edith Gardner.

Local Boy Wins Honors In District Song Meet

Levine's Plane Ends Its Career

BADLY DAMAGED WHEN FORCED DOWN NEAR ROME; NONE OF OCCUPANTS INJURED.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Charles A. Levine, discouraged over the damage to his trans-Atlantic plane Columbia, when it made a forced landing near Rome today, announced tonight that he has given up all plans for further flights in it.

He has authorized Italo Balbo, under-secretary for air, to crate the plane, which was badly damaged in its forced landing, and ship it to New York. Levine himself hopes to sail from Europe on the Leviathan next Tuesday.

Both Levine and Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Orleans, his passenger on the attempted flight to Ravenna, paid tribute to Pilot Walter Hinchelffe for making the forced landing at Torricola without greater damage to the plane and with no injury to its occupants.

The forced landing was caused by faulty feeding of fuel to the engine, which developed shortly after leaving Rome and became acute when they had flown for nearly an hour. The plane, in landing, just missed several high tension wires and came to rest ten feet within a deep ditch.

Although he feels acutely the damage done his plane, Levine intends to carry out his plan to drop a watch attached to a parachute over Villa Carpina for Romano Mussolini, the Italian Premier's recently-born son. Levine is taking a regular passenger plane tomorrow morning for Venice, and he goes to induce the pilot to fly over Mussolini's country home. From Venice he will go to Vienna and then to Berlin. Captain Hinchelffe is going to Berlin by train to assist Levine in examining a new type of plane in which the American is interested.

Workmen in Italian airplane shops are likely to build a seven-seater airplane capable of carrying 50 passengers.

Levine's plane was forced down before he started on his flight today. "I can build the plane here for one third of what it would cost in America and can use either Fiat or other Italian 800-horsepower engines," Levine asserted.

He said he was negotiating with two Italian airplane companies to do the work and if their figures were satisfactory he would award the contract to an Italian firm.

Chicken Comes To Local Tobacco Market With Her Master

Last Sunday afternoon a farmer living near Winterville, loaded his truck with tobacco and drove it under his shelter, in order that he might get an early start the next morning for FARMVILLE, Eastern Carolina's highest market.

Early Monday morning he backed the truck out and drove here thinking that he was the only passenger on the loaded truck. However, upon reaching here and driving into one of the warehouses, discovered one of his hens perched on the cab of the truck. The chicken had roosted there the night before and her owner drove away from home before "getting-up" time, so she decided to accompany him on the trip.

Mr. W. C. Tucker, who witnessed the arrival of the Black Marquise hen upon her lofty perch, decided that if the hen thought that much of the FARMVILLE market, that he thought enough of her to pay her owner \$1.50 to leave her here, as the fowl did not accompany her former master on his return trip home.

Misses Opportunity To Kiss Lindbergh

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—A pretty girl reporter who asked Col. Charles A. Lindbergh why he refused to kiss girls had what her fellow scribers interpreted as the "big chance" but let it go by.

A group of newspaper writers were interviewing the pilot in his hotel club today when the girl reporter popped the personal question. "I'm not afraid of girls," Lindy returned with emphasis. "In fact, I rather like them."

She was offered the golden opportunity that she had missed. "Can you kiss me?" she inquired when she returned.

The girl reporter giggled, the men reporters laughed out loud, and in the reporter's confusion Lindy's query was interpreted.

ELBERT CARMIC HOLMES WINS SINGING CONTEST IN RALEIGH AND WILL GO TO ASKEVILLE OCTOBER 13 AND 14 TO COMPETE WITH OTHER WINNERS OF STATE

In the Atwater Kent Radio Audition, held under the auspices of the Music department of the Raleigh Woman's Club at Peace Institute last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Virginia Huffy Cawthorne, of Fayetteville, formerly of Raleigh, and Elbert Carmic Holmes, of Farmville, won first place and will be entitled to enter the State contest to be held in Asheville, October 13 and 14.

Winners in the State contest will enter the district contest to be held in Atlanta, from which winners will be selected to enter the National contest in which valuable prizes will be awarded, the first prize being \$5,000 and two years' tuition in the conservatory of their choice.

There were nineteen entrants in the contest in Raleigh, young men and women from Raleigh and nearby towns. According to the requirements of the contest they had to be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five and could not be professional singers.

The voices were judged by a committee seated in an adjoining room to the auditorium, sweetness and natural purity of tone being considered rather than technique and repertoire.

Mrs. Cawthorne, who has a voice of unusual sweetness, has taken lessons only from her father, Frank P. Hurty. She resided in Raleigh before her marriage and delighted many audiences there with her singing. She was acclaimed the "sweetheart of the American Legion of North Carolina," having carried that body by storm when she sang before it.

Elbert Holmes, winner in the boy's contest, is nineteen years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of our city. He was graduated from the local high school the past year and has studied voice with Mary T. Johnson in Asheville.

Atwater Kent Radio Audition, Raleigh Woman's Club, directed the event.

WALTER L. MAIN CIRCUS COMING

The Walter L. Main Circus will give two performances in Farmville, Saturday, October 29th, Monster Street Parade to be held at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

With the arrival in town of J. C. Admire, contracting agent of the Walter L. Main Circus, arrangements have been completed with officials and local merchants for the parade and exhibitions of this old-time favorite in Farmville, Saturday, October 29.

Mr. Admire carries letters from Chamber of Commerce organizations, Mayors and City Clerks of various cities where the show has exhibited this season, endorsing the entertainment offered, and commenting on the high class personnel of the organization; in many instances, welcoming the show back at its earliest convenience.

He is very emphatic in his denial that circus parades have been abandoned, and claims that while one circus is too stingy to give a street parade, his managers have taken the opposite view and have increased the street impact of the Walter L. Main circus until now it is one of the largest in existence. They figure the parade is the show window of the exhibition, with exactly the same object in view that causes a merchant to display his wares. Another object of the parade is to give joy to many poor children whose only glimpse of the world's wonders is the time-honored circus procession. All dens and cages are wide open, so that all may see the many animals from every clime. Live brass bands dispense real music, along with the largest steam calliope ever constructed, while twenty clowns furnish the comedy.

At the circus grounds, after the parade, the visitors are entertained, while waiting for the doors to open at 1 o'clock, after which, an inspection of the menagerie is in order. Practically every known jungle animal is represented, also many denizens of the Arctic regions, the entire collection of 363 cubs being a complete education in animal-kind. At 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. the performances start and from the opening spectacle to the closing event, the air, the rings and the tent are filled with acrobats, aerialists, clowns and performing animals of all kinds, accompanied by the best band in circulation.

Mr. Admire states that his show will positively please and entertain the entire community, and that the show will be a real success. The parade will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Come On, Ben Hur, You Gotta Lead Now!



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