

News From the COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, July 1.—The annual 5th Sunday all-day singing was canceled by Health authorities because of danger in crowds of infantile paralysis. The singing is an annual affair held in the court house.

Mrs. Carl Folger and children are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is spending a few days in Dobson with Mrs. J. W. Comer.

The young people of Dobson enjoyed a feast and moonlight picnic at Rockford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Poole and son, Sam Folger, are visiting Mrs. Sallye Folger.

Mrs. P. B. Folger and sons, Myron and Robert, left Friday for Knoxville, Tennessee, where they will spend some time with friends.

Dr. R. N. Lancaster, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with friends in Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Lewellyn and children of Concord, are visiting Mrs. Lula Lewellyn.

Luke Ball is a patient in Mount Airy hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis.

Grady McCormick and Miss Ruby Reavis, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Booker.

Mrs. Ivey Rogers is seriously ill in the hospital at Mount Airy.

Miss Lucille Freeman, who is taking a summer school course at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Freeman.

Thomas Cox and George Wood returned Saturday from the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, where they received medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Freeman spent the week-end in Dobson. She attends summer school at N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

G. R. Rogers and Walter Rogers, of Senora, were week-end visitors with Ivey Rogers. They also visited Mrs. Rogers at the hospital.

P. T. Long returned Friday from Jacksonville where he visited his father's family. Mrs. Long and little Betsy Jane are still in Jacksonville.

SINGING AT SWAN CREEK IS ENJOYED

Ronda Singing Convention Meets With Swan Creeff

"Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God." Surely this was manifested in songs in great power last Sunday when the Ronda Singing Convention met according to appointment with Swan Creek church, with a record-breaking attendance.

Services began with singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus", led by Glenn Swalm, the faithful director of the choir at this church, accompanied at the piano by Charles T. Jones and joined by the entire congregation in singing.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis, the much loved pastor, who has so capably served this church for twenty-one years, read the 150th Psalm for devotion, and again the congregation was asked to join in singing the familiar hymn "Amazing Grace", after Rev. Mr. Jarvis read it in parts. Some who knew it by memory would almost forget to wait for him to read again. This was showing to the younger singers the old way of singing when only the preacher had a book. Rev. Mr. Crater was asked to lead the opening prayer.

Several selections were rendered before noon by the choirs present and Rev. R. J. Pardue dismissed the service with a prayer.

An hour or more was spent at noon. The shady grove and nearby spring afforded a very pleasant place for lunch and for friends to meet.

The chairman, Mr. Jones, called for a congregational song when the afternoon session began and an impressive prayer was led by Rev. Gus Myers.

The choirs were soon ready to sing and the secretary, Mr. Crater, had enrolled other singers who had joined in the afternoon. The home class was asked to sing first, as is the rule, and was led by Mr. Swalm, who is known to have the biggest choir in the convention. Bethel, directed by W. H. Jones. Elisha Martin had his faithful group from Pleasant Grove; Shady Grove choir, of Yadkin county, directed by Mrs. Church, joined us with a fine class; Rev. Clint Swalm, a former resident of this place brought a male chorus from Salem Baptist church, Winston-Salem, which was enjoyed very much. The quartettes present and taking a part were Swan Creek, led by J. T. Myers; Bethel, W. H. Jones; Wilkes, W. A. Stroud; Jonesville, Jack Osborne; West Yadkin, Roy Sale; Nanse, from Mayodan; Oak

Ridge, Brown Southern, Myers; Salem Baptist, C. V. Williams and Paul B. Collins was present with a quartet from Lincolnton long enough to sing two numbers that were enjoyed very much. Mr. Collins and his quartet were enroute to their home from another convention. The Wilkes quartet left at noon to attend another convention near Wilkesboro, their home town. About 4:30 the service closed with

the entire congregation blending their voices together to sing the beautiful hymn, "Never Grow Old", led by J. T. Myers, of Elkin and Swan Creek. Rev. Mr. Jarvis offered the closing prayer.

All numbers were well rendered by the singers. Much credit was reflected and honor is due the directors and each member of the choirs who have spent their time and talents, preparing for this glad day,

which was deemed to be one of the best singings in the history of the convention.

With the fine spirit of courtesy and co-operation shown by the pastor and church, made this a happy day and we feel that it was good to be there.

The next meeting will be with Bethel church the fifth Sunday in September, where all were extended an invitation to attend.—Reported.

DRINKS HALF-GALLON BEER

Milwaukee, June 30.—Floyd Verett, 310-pound bartender, quaffed a half gallon of brew in the amazing time of 34 seconds today—and won the Milwaukee beer guzzling contest, bottoms up.

While a crowd looked on in mingled awe and envy, the capricious red head drank seven contenders under the table in the final round of the foaming tournament.

ACCIDENTS CLAIM 15,000

Chicago, June 30.—Death, racing against its all-time record of 36,000 people killed in traffic accidents last year, was almost even at the 1935 half-way mark today.

Preliminary estimates indicated that highway accidents took more than 15,000 lives during the first six months of 1935, only a few hundred less than during the same period of 1934.



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