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Lincoln County	24,197
Lincolnton	4,585
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	354

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Episcopalians Will Hold 81st Annual Sunrise Service

Visiting Minister



DR. CLOVIS G. CHAPPELL

DR. C. G. CHAPPELL WILL PREACH HERE

To Begin Series of Messages At First Methodist Church East Sunday Night

Dr. Clovis G. Chappell of Charlotte, eminent preacher and author, will begin a series of messages at the First Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will preach each night next week through Friday night.

In preparation for the preaching services by Dr. Chappell, the Methodist congregation has been holding this week a variety of meetings. On Monday afternoon the Woman's Society met for a time of silent meditation and prayer observing "The Day Apart." A prayer service sponsored by the Spiritual Life Group was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kale, Sr. Special stress was laid on the coming revival at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting conducted by the pastor. Tonight (Thursday) the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in a special Maundy Thursday service, and tomorrow the Good Friday three-hour Crucifixion Service will be held in the Methodist church with all churches of the town co-operating.

Of the distinguished minister who is to be the guest preacher at the Methodist church next week, the following has been said: "Clovis G. Chappell is everywhere recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of this country. His preaching knows no denominational limitations, for he is in constant demand as special preacher in the ministerial convocations and lay gatherings of many churches. His pastorates in Washington, Birmingham, Memphis, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City, Jackson, and now in Charlotte, have been effective and fruitful."

The many books which Dr. Chappell has written have enjoyed a wide circulation. Ministers and laymen of all denominations have found his clear writing a helpful stimulus for their own religious thought. Among the twenty or more volumes which he has penned, the following titles are among the better known: "The Road to Certainty," "Values That Last," "Ten Rules for Living," "Sermons From the Miracles," "The Sermon on the Mount," "Sermons From the Parables," "Sermons on the Lord's Prayer," "Special Day Sermons," and "Faces About the Cross."

A spokesman for the Methodist congregation made this comment on the coming services: "We feel that our church is making a distinct contribution to the religious life of the entire community by bringing Dr. Chappell to Lincolnton. Although he has received numerous invitations to speak in many North Carolina cities during this year, he is accepting only the invitation to Lincolnton to hold a revival. Long and rich companionship with his contemporaries and with the Christ Himself have deepened Dr. Chappell's rare insight into the human heart and rare appreciation of the significance of the Christian Gospel. His preaching has thrilled and gripped great congregations wherever he has spoken, and we are confident that everyone who hears him in our church next week will be stirred to better living."

The services will begin each evening, Sunday through Friday, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Congregational singing of well-known hymns will be rendered, and the Methodist choir will render a special musical number each evening.

The British will settle 29 billion dollars of lease-lend for the sum of \$625,000,000 in trade, which was better than Elliott Roosevelt could do.

To Be Conducted in St. Luke's Church 5:15 A. M.—Public Invited to Attend

For the eighty-first Easter Day in succession the people of this community—young and old alike—will unite again this year with the congregation of St. Luke's Church-in-Lincolnton in their annual Sunrise Service. Several memorial gifts will be received and blessed at this service to be held at 5:15 a. m. And in memory of all the faithful departed who during the last eighty-one years have marched in this procession on Easter Day, the rector will wear an ancient cope which has been entrusted temporarily to the custody of the Altar Guild. A cope is a semi-circular vestment worn like a cloak at solemn functions, and in procession. The one to be used at St. Luke's is of apricot silk damask, heavily embroidered with flowers, and lined with magenta silk. It was made in Italy nearly three hundred years ago and was brought to North America before the parish of St. Luke's was founded more than one hundred years ago.

Adding to the solemnity of the procession this year will be the processional candlesticks carried by servers on either side of the cross, and given by a member of the congregation in memory of two heroes who gave their lives in the recent war.

The first Sunrise Service in which the people of this community united before the altar of St. Luke's church was held on Easter Day, 1865. In that year Easter came on April 16. President Lincoln lay dead in the White House. He had been assassinated on the evening of the preceding Good Friday, and died at seven o'clock the following morning—Easter eve. The service was inaugurated by the then rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D., and has been held every Easter since. Dr. Wetmore came to Lincolnton as dean-in-charge in 1862, and was rector from his ordination to the priesthood later that year until he died just before Easter in 1904. A cross erected to his memory by the congregation stands near the church he served so long and so devotedly.

Good Record Made In Building Permits

Building permits totaling more than \$271,485 have been issued in Lincolnton since January 1, which is an exceptionally good three-month record.

The largest single permit issued was to the Duplan Corporation, which plans to spend some \$200,000 in practically doubling the size of the mill. Excavation work on the job has already started.

Permits for new residences were issued to T. E. Nixon, A. Hal Cornwell, Lineberger Bros., Inc., Belton Withers and H. C. Henderson.

Airplane Interfering With Spring Planting

Janesville, Wis., April 18—Harold Teubert, Rock county farmer, would like to get on with his Spring planting but there's an airplane in his way.

Teubert explained to the sheriff's

SHORTAGE OF MODERATE PRICED CLOTHING MAY END BY MID-JULY

Washington, April 18—Stabilization Director Chester Bowles expressed confidence that the shortage of inexpensive clothing will have eased considerably in three months.

In a radio address, he appealed to the public to be patient "a little while longer."

Stating that production of cloth and apparel is on the upswing, Bowles added: "Ordinarily it takes about fourteen weeks for new fabrics to show up as finished garments in your stores. This whole troublesome situation, I am confident, should be a lot better by the middle of July."

Bowles, in a review of the clothing problem, said that to date the record of getting low and moderately-priced garments on the market "is no credit either to the industry or the government."

Discussing the shirt shortage, Bowles said a principal reason for it is "the absolutely staggering demand." The government estimates, he reported, that Americans would snap up more than 320,000,000 shirts this year.

Easter Customs THROUGH THE AGES

FIRST EASTER GREETINGS TOOK THE FORM OF PAINTED EGGS, EXCHANGED DURING AN ANCIENT FESTIVAL HELD IN HONOR OF THE PAGAN GODDESS OF SPRING, EOSTRA, FROM WHOSE NAME WE GET THE WORD "EASTER."

ON EASTER SUNDAY IN THE 1400'S ENGLISH CHURCHGOERS ENJOYED THE LUXURY OF A FREE SHAVE IN THE CHURCHYARD.

Pity the poor Easter Bunny in Old England: A PRIZE OF 100 EGGS WENT TO ANY BOY WHO CAPTURED AND DELIVERED A LIVE RABBIT TO THE PARISH HOUSE BEFORE 10 A.M. EASTER MORN.

THE CUSTOM OF EXCHANGING GREETING CARDS AT EASTER BEGAN IN THE 1600'S. THESE EARLY EASTER CARDS WERE ADORNED WITH SATIN FRINGES AND MANY FAMILIAR SYMBOLS OF TODAY'S CARDS, WITH RELIGIOUS DESIGNS MOST POPULAR.

Hopeful Yorkshire maids kept their eyes open on Easter Morn, for if the first animal they saw was a lamb, it was considered an omen of a lucky marriage.

C. William Rhodes, 82, Dies Of Injuries Received In Fall

Funeral Services This Afternoon at 5 O'Clock From Lutheran Church

Christian William Rhodes, 82, retired mill executive, died at his home on South Aspen street yesterday morning. His death was attributed to complications which resulted from a broken hip he received in a fall a week ago.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Mauney Rhodes; two sons, Martin L. Rhodes, of Lincolnton, and Grady Rhodes, of Hillsville, Ohio, and one daughter, Miss Lela Rhodes, of Lincolnton. He leaves also one half-sister, Mrs. Clarence Icard, of Newton.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Gaston county June 21, 1863, the son of Caleb and Myra Hoffman Rhodes. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mauney took place December 28, 1893.

When a young man Mr. Rhodes entered the cotton mill business in Kings Mountain and later with his brother, the late John M. Rhodes, organized the Cherryville Manufacturing Company in Cherryville. In 1909 the brothers came to Lincolnton and organized the Rhodes Manufacturing Company, which they operated successfully for a number of years. Some years ago Mr. Rhodes retired from active business.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Emmanuel Lutheran church of which Mr. Rhodes was a faithful and devoted member. The pastor, Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr., will have charge of the service.

Palbearers will be E. C. Heavner, M. C. Quicke, Dr. F. R. Burris, J. E. Cansler, E. A. Fulwood and E. P. Heavner. Interment will take place in the family plot in the old Lutheran cemetery.

office that the aircraft made a forced landing in his fields in October, 1945, with a damaged wing strut. Teubert took the pilot to Janesville where he said he would get spare parts and return the next day. Teubert hasn't seen him since.

Holiday Saturday In Lincoln Schools

There will be no session of the Lincolnton county schools on Saturday of this week, due to the Easter holidays, it was announced today by Supt. Joe R. Nixon. The schools have been running on Saturday to make up time lost because of the bad roads during the winter months.

J. D. JONES WINS SLOGAN CONTEST

W. C. Henderson, President of Lincolnton C. of C., Announces Winner

W. C. Henderson, president of the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce, announced today that J. D. Jones, age 68, of Route No. 3, Lincolnton, took first place in the slogan contest with his entry: "The City With a Future." At a meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors the slogans submitted were carefully considered before the directors finally chose Mr. Jones' slogan.

The final vote was taken on three entries: "City With a Future," submitted by Mr. Jones; "Balance Wheel of the Piedmont," submitted by Mrs. T. E. Hovis of Alexis; and "Pride of the Piedmont," submitted by Graydon Shuford, Jr., age 11, of Lincolnton.

Many excellent slogans were submitted and the directors had a very difficult time choosing a winner. "City With a Future" was awarded first place because of its brevity and its challenge to the people of Lincolnton County and Lincolnton.

Mr. Jones will be awarded the first prize of a \$25.00 War Bond. Mrs. Hovis and young Mr. Shuford, whose entries tied for second place, will each receive a three months' pass to the Century Theatre.

Tentative plans are to present these awards to the contest winners Monday night, April 22nd, at the Century Theatre, in Lincolnton.

Easter Program At Lutheran Church

Easter will be celebrated at Emmanuel Lutheran church at the 6 o'clock sunrise service in a service of worship with hymns, anthems by the Junior and Senior choirs, special responses, and the sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Dawn That Changed the World."

The Easter message will be studied in the Sunday school departments at 9:45 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the service will include special music, the sermon on the theme: "The First and Eternal V-Day," and the administration of the Holy Communion.

The Easter cantata, "The Everlasting Light," will be presented at the church at 4 p. m. by a Choral Group of the community.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

LONG-LOST RUBY RING TURNS UP IN BACK YARD

Troy, N. Y., April 18—Willard B. Snyder, enjoying an April sunbath in his backyard, noted a glint of light in the dirt.

Investigating, he found a ruby ring his wife had lost 21 years before and which they had believed stolen.

Business Houses Are Asked To Close For Three-Hour Service

In accordance with the request of the Lincolnton and Lincoln County Ministerial Association the Lincolnton Merchants Association recommends that those merchants and business establishments who can close between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock or any part thereof to do so on Friday, April 19, in observance of the Good Friday Service to be held at the Methodist church in Lincolnton.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Officer Now In Lincolnton

Sgt. Melvin Fitzgerald, U. S. Marine Corps, will be in Lincolnton from April 15-20 to enlist young men for the Marine Corps. He will be in the basement of the Post Office building from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and will be glad to talk to any who are considering enlistment.

State Music Contest To Be April 23-26

Greensboro, April 18—The 27th annual state high school music contest and festival will be held here April 23-26, resuming after three years of wartime restrictions.

Preliminary district contests already have been held in 11 sectors of the state.

Chamber Of Commerce Adopts Civic Program

G. L. Goodson, chairman of the Civic and Public Affairs Department of the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce, announces that at a meeting Monday night his department drew up long-range plans and ideas for improvements and advancement in Town Planning, Education, Sanitation and Telephone Facilities. Committees for each of these departments outlined a campaign to work in cooperation with public officials in order to eventually fulfill their aims and the suggestions sent in by Lincolnton citizens.

Town Planning—Dan M. Boyd, chairman: The Town Planning Committee will begin work on a five-point program to obtain: (1) Additional through streets to improve congested traffic conditions on Main street and around the Square, and to provide additional business district space. (2) A new bus station. (3) Additional parking facilities. (4) A more beautiful city. (5) Better hotel and restaurant facilities.

Education—Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., chairman: The Education Committee set up a program to work in cooperation with the school board in investigating and recommending ways and means to obtain: (1) Compulsory school attendance and a truant officer. (2) Supplemental pay for school teachers. (3) Cafeterias for all schools. (4) Additional classroom space. (5) Gymnasium facilities—especially for Lin-

SNIPERSCOPE, SNOOPERSCOPE GOT JAPANESE ON DEEP, DARK NIGHTS

Washington, April 18—Thanks to his trusty sniperscope, the Army said proudly, an American soldier can see almost as well at night as in the daylight.

And that's not all. The sniperscope has a talented brother, the snooperscope. These two contraptions brought death to many a Japanese soldier who thought he was safe in the darkness, the Army reported. They first were put into use in the summer of 1944.

"Many of the Japanese losses on Okinawa," an Army official told a reporter, "can be credited either to the sniperscope or the snooperscope." They use the infrared principle, and objects can be seen clearly even on the blackest night.

The sniperscope looks a little like a hand movie camera, mounted on a carbine. In the hands of a watchful soldier, it can deal sudden death to an enemy squirming toward the American lines.

Program Complete For Easter Cantata At Lutheran Church

Gets Appointment



B. C. Lineberger, above, has been appointed national counselor for the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce and will represent the Lincolnton Chamber at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which meets in Atlantic City April 30 to May 2. The theme for the convention this year will be "Paths to Production."

The Public Is Invited Good Friday Service

The public is cordially invited to worship in the Good Friday service planned and sponsored by the Ministers' Association. This service will be held in the Methodist church from 12 noon to 3 o'clock on Friday.

You are invited to attend for the three hours. If you cannot attend for the entire period, you are urged to come when you can and leave when you must. It will help in the orderliness of the service if you arrive or leave at the hour or half-hour during the hymn or intermission moments between the periods.

The Seven Last Words will be the basis for the service. The Rev. W. L. Harkey will preside from 12 to 1:30 and Mrs. R. J. Sifford will be at the organ. The sermons in the first three periods will be given as follows: 12 to 12:30, the first Word, the Rev. Grant Folmsbee; 12:30 to 1, the second Word, the Rev. W. C. Beck; 1 to 1:30, the third Word, the Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr.

For the second three periods Miss Louise Wetmore will be at the organ and Pastor Keck will preside. The sermons will be as follows: 1:30 to 2, the fourth and fifth Words, the Rev. Allen McSween; 2 to 2:30, the sixth Word, the Rev. O. D. Moore; 2:30 to 3, the seventh Word, the Rev. C. C. Herbert. A choir composed of members of the various church choirs will assist in the music.

Fresh Flowers Kept On Graves Of Fliers Killed In Japan

Nagoya, Japan—Two men who kept fresh flowers on the graves of 11 B-29 fliers killed in a crash last year were disclosed to be an Episcopal minister and a Nagoya pickle manufacturer.

The two had enclosed the plot and erected a white wooden cross. Bodies of the 11 airmen buried there recently were reinterred in an Army cemetery at Yokohama.

Among the 11 who were identified was Sgt. Dale D. Wright, 333 Rockfort St., Mount Airy, N. C.

Will Be Presented By A Lincolnton Choral Group at 4 P. M. Easter Day

The glorious Easter message will be presented in music by a Lincolnton Choral Group at Emmanuel Lutheran church at 4 p. m. on Easter Sunday. The community is invited to attend and to bring friends. The following program will be presented:

- Organ Prelude
- Processional Hymn, "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"
- Invocation, the Rev. Allen McSween.
- Violin Solo, "The Holy City" by Adams, Melvin Sipe.
- The Cantata, "The Everlasting Light" by Louis Fichthorn.
 - I. "Darkness O'erwhelms Us" by chorus and tenor soloist, Paul Rhyne, Jr.
 - II. "The Rosy Morn" by women's trio, Mary Lillian Jonas, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Mrs. Ben Kilpatrick.
 - III. "Fear Ye Not" by chorus and soloists, Mrs. Herbert, Dorothy Seagle, Jeanne Stroup, Charles Ramseur, the Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr.
 - IV. "I Am the Resurrection" by baritone and contralto soloists, Charles Ramseur, Mrs. Ben Kilpatrick.
 - V. "Lord of Heavens, We Adore Thee" by the chorus.
 - VI. "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" by chorus and soprano soloist, Mary Lillian Jonas.
 - VII. "Behold, I show You a Mystery" by chorus and tenor soloist, Jack Ramseur.
- Mrs. Jack Ramseur is the director. The accompanists are Mrs. A. E. Miller, piano, and G. C. Stein, organ. Members of the chorus are: Sopranos, Mary Lillian Jonas, Betty Rice, Frances Winslow, Jeanne Stroup, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jessie Rudisill, Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mabel Seagle, Mrs. Fred Eddy, Altos, Dorothy Seagle, Mrs. Ben Kilpatrick, Evelyn Troutman, Richie Harris, Sarah Elizabeth Stamey; Tenors, Paul Rhyne, Jr., Jack Ramseur, Jerry Hartman; Basses, Charles Little, Grant Folmsbee, C. C. Herbert, John Ramseur, Charles Ramseur, Albert H. Keck, Jr.

New Names Added To Times '46' Club

New members added to The Times "46" Club during the past few days include the following:

- New Subscribers: Mrs. Mamie Yoder, Lincolnton, Route 2; Mrs. Helen McGinnis, City; Pvt. Robert D. Wilkinson, Jr., San Francisco, California; Miss Maxie Hoover, Vale, Route 1; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mt. Holly.
- Renewals: G. W. McAllister, Mooresville, Route 2; Mrs. Fannie Jones, Charlotte; Mrs. Jack Mauney, Lincolnton, Route 1; C. R. Jonas, City; Hoyt Shidal, Vale, Route 2; Woodrow Armstrong, City; Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., City; Hollis Link, Boger City; A. B. Heavner, Lincolnton, Route 1; C. O. Mitchem, Vale, Route 2; Mrs. Nell R. Nelson, City; Mrs. Virgil White, Charlotte; Herman Huffstetler, Lincolnton, Route 4; Hoyle Clive, Vale, Route 3; Mrs. C. D. Davis, Vale, Route 2; Carl Noles, Lincolnton, Route 3; Daniel Perkins, Maiden, Route 1.

Discharged

Y 2/c Beulah Marie Senter received her discharge from the WAVES in Washington, D. C., on April 15. She had been on active duty since Sept. 21, 1944, and was last on duty with the Bureau of Ships in Washington.

something out of this world.

There had been previous shy hints that the Army had used infrared rays to spot the enemy, but this was the first indication that the gadget was small enough to be handled easily by an infantryman.

The Army official added that he didn't know why, but that all objects looked various shades of green when seen through the devices.

"Camouflage was particularly difficult," he said.

The sniperscope had another use. With one on his noggin, a jeep or truck driver could go barreling down the road to the front without lights. With his beloved sniperscope at work, he could have hit night owls and stray buck privates with as much skill as if it were day.

The Army man said he didn't know about peacetime uses. But after a moment's thought, he said: "What about coon hunting? In total darkness, you could look up in the tree and there would be Mr. Coon." Looking green around his chin whiskers, of course.