

Rev. Hefner May Leave First Methodist Church

Sunday, Sept. 19, is a very special day in the life of Rev. Cecil G. Hefner. He is completing four years at the First Methodist Church, Lincoln, and this marks the completion of twenty years in the Methodist ministry.

Mr. Hefner has chosen for his sermon topic this Sunday morning, "After Twenty Years in the Ministry." The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rumors have it that Mr. Hefner will be leaving Lincoln, and he will be assigned to some other church at the coming annual conference which convenes in Asheville next week, Sept. 22-26. The Charlotte Observer reported in its Tuesday edition that Rev. Hefner may go to either Mt. Airy or Canton churches.

Since coming to First Church four years ago Mr. Hefner has taken into the church over 200 new members and has watched the Sunday school attendance steadily rise.

A \$20,000 Moeller organ has been installed. About \$10,000 has been contributed to mission specials and First Church is one of the leading churches in the conference in the matter of giving to the Week of Dedication. He has put on a well balanced program for his young people and for the last two years the youth have gone to Lake Junaluska on a retreat.

Mr. Hefner is a member of the local Rotary Club, and served as past president of local Ministerial Association. He is a member of the board of trustees of Brevard College. His church honored him last winter when he was selected as one of the ministers of the United States to preach in the International Preaching Mission to Cuba.

Rev. Klemme To Speak Sunday At Ref'med Church

The Reverend Huber F. Klemme will be the guest speaker at the Lord's Day Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lincoln.

Dr. Klemme is the Executive Secretary of the Commission on Christian Social Action of the denomination and will be in North Carolina to attend the fall meeting of the General Council of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at First Church, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Klemme is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Union Theological Seminary in New York and he received his honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, from 1932 to 1945.

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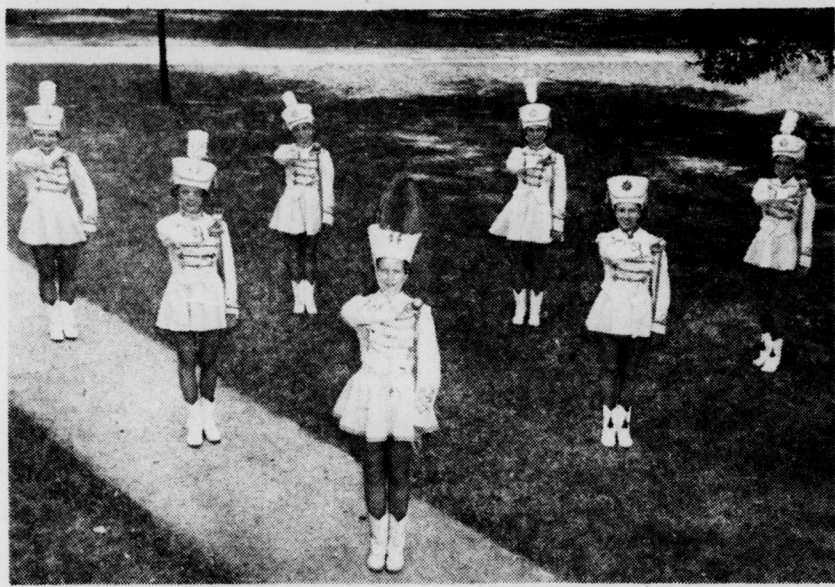
Burned Out Boger City Cafe Bldg. Being Torn Down

The building in Boger City occupied by the Boger City Cafe, until it was heavily damaged recently by fire, is being torn down by workmen this week.

Plans of the building owner, Bill Parker of Lincoln, have not been officially announced. His plans for rebuilding are indefinite, he told The Times.

The Boger City Barber Shop, located in an adjoining building to the cafe, was also damaged by the fire. The shop was able to resume operations after several days of repair work, and more repair, renovating work is to be made on the shop, the building owner disclosed.

Get in the habit of looking on the cheerful side of life—a success is made, not born.



LINCOLNTON MAJORETTES . . . Pictured are the Majorettes in the Lincolnton high school band. Left to right: Cornelia Moss, Joan Tarr, Amy Seagle, Donnie Smith, Drum Major-ette; Claudette Keener, Jean Tarr and Sue Jane

Seagle. The Lincolnton band will take part, along with the Cherryville band, in festivities at the Lincolnton-Cherryville high school football game in Cherryville Friday.



CHERRYVILLE BAND . . . Pictured is the drum section from the Cherryville high school band which will be featured in pre-game and halftime activities at the Lincolnton-Cherryville

Western Conference football game in Cherryville Friday. Left to right: Helen Howell, Mildred Beam, Judy Blackwelder, Judy Hovis, and Gwyneth Ann Seism.

Lincolnton-Cherryville Bands Will Present Joint Show For Grid Game

The Lincolnton High School Band, directed by Joseph B. Fields, will open its marching season by joining the Cherryville High School Band for a joint show at the Lincolnton-Cherryville football game this Friday night at Cherryville.

The halftime show, entitled "United We Stand," is based on the growth of our nation, through the Civil War, into the great United States.

The Lincolnton band will journey to Cherryville early Friday afternoon for a combined rehearsal of the halftime show, then an old-fashioned picnic will be given

for both bands by the Cherryville Band Parents Club. The Cherryville Band is directed by F. D. Grabbill.

Mr. Fields would like to see a large representation of Lincolnton fans on hand to help the band cheer for the local football team.

Bobby Kever, 15, Is Killed In Fall From Hot Rod Car

A pleasure-ride aboard a "stripped down" car by a group of local area youths Tuesday night turned into a tragedy when one of the passengers, a 15-year old Lincolnton schoolboy, was thrown from the vehicle and killed almost instantly.

The accident took the life of Bobby Claude Kever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kever, Jr. of 620 S. Tate St.

Lincoln Times newsboy, being one of the most enterprising and friendliest of this newspaper's "Little Merchant" group.

Funeral rites were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the Pentecostal Holiness church with Rev. W. E. Bauldin in charge. Interment was in Holybrook cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Louise, and one brother, Jimmy, both of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kever; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hawkins.

Annual Barkley Reunion Sunday

Announcement is made that the reunion of the Barkley family, which will be the 23rd annual meeting of the Robert Barkley Historical Association, is planned for Sunday, September 26th, at Unity Presbyterian church, near Denver, Lincoln County, N. C.

At 1:00 o'clock the group will gather for a fellowship dinner on the grounds and at 2:30 an informal program will be held in the church.

Lex G. Barkley of Winston-Salem is president of the association, Fred Lee Barkley of Newton, Vice-President and Mrs. Lois B. Knox of Statesville, secretary. Rev. R. T. Baker is pastor of the host church.

Another township mass meeting will be held at Triangle School Friday of next week, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m., and again, the party faithful will

Lincolnton Goes To River To Draw Additional Water

New Hospital?—YOU Tell Us!

Rumors persist on the streets regarding a reported new effort to raise funds to establish a new community hospital in Lincolnton.

Nothing could be verified today, but there was talk of a \$30,000 headway in the reported quest for funds.

The principals could not be ascertained to either verify or deny the reports.

Republican Hqrs. Office Open For Friday Sessions

Lincoln county Republicans are stepping up their activities looking ahead to the coming November elections.

A spokesman for the Lincoln County Republican Executive Committee announced today that a meeting of county Republicans has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night at Republican Headquarters on E. Main street.

The meeting tomorrow night will be the first in the weekly Friday night meetings to be held at Republican headquarters from now until the November election.

Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Friday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a joint meeting Friday night at the Legion hut. There will be a supper at 7 o'clock. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish.

The local orchestra, will furnish music for a dance which will follow the supper.

All members are expected to attend and all eligible persons are extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

The Auxiliary is in the midst of a membership drive and welcome any new members which would like to join the Auxiliary at this meeting.

Many Give To Cancer Fund In Memory Of Late D. A. Kiser

Before his death on Sunday, September 5, 1954, Mr. D. A. Kiser, Route 4, Lincolnton, a cancer victim, expressed the desire that instead of sending flowers for his funeral that his friends would make a contribution to the Cancer Fund.

His family made his wish known to as many people as possible but the news did not reach everyone in time for them to comply with his request. However, many friends did make contributions to the Cancer Fund in his memory.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 15th., Mr. Glenn Richard, Treasurer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 1, Dallas, of which Mr. Kiser was a member, presented to Mr. S. Z. Pollock, Lincolnton, a check for \$215.00 for the Cancer Fund, in memory of Mr. D. A. Kiser, along with a list of the names of the contributors.

Mrs. Kiser and the children wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed to this fund.

Cotillion Club To Make Plans For Fall Dance

The executive committee of the Lincolnton Cotillion Club will meet with the chairman at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kale, Jr., on Monday night, September 13.

Plans will be made at this meeting for the club's Fall dance. The dinner dance will be held on November 5 at the North State hotel. The orchestra that will play for the dance has not yet been selected.

CHICKEN PIE FOR CATAWBA TOWNSHIP SEPT. 24

The banners have been removed from the mothballs and the tub-thumping has begun in earnest by Lincoln County Democrats — looking to the elections of November.

Township rallies are underway, with free chicken pie for party stalwarts and prospective Democratic voters.

Rented Line Secures 378,000 Gal. Daily

A new flood of H-2-0—South Fork style — began a mad rush into the city's water mains about noon today to quench the thirst occasioned by one of Lincolnton's worst droughts in years.

A temporary 6-inch aluminum pipe laid on top of the ground a distance of 7,500 feet to the river is bringing in new water at the rate of 450 gallons a minute—equivalent to some 378,000 gallons daily.

Since Lincolnton's normal consumption is between 750,000 and 800,000 gallons daily, C. C. Randall, Lincolnton Water Superintendent, said the rented pipeline will supply roughly half of the city's needs.

Thus, with Walker Branch and the city's five wells producing about 330,500 gallons each 24 hours, Lincolnton's water availability is fast getting back to normal.

In addition, Supt. Randall and his crew are digging a new well on West Water Street Extension, and already have reached a depth of 50 feet. "The well looks favorable for a substantial additional water supply," declared Mr. Randall.

Lincolnton officials this week appealed to the Civil Defense Administration for relief in the current water shortage—with the idea of borrowing piping from that agency to lay to the river. The CDA sent an engineer, a Mr. Mader, to Lincolnton to survey the need. However, that official was of the opinion that the CDA has nothing small enough for Lincolnton's needs. "All we have is heavy stuff for disaster relief," he said. It is stored in Memphis, and it would cost Lincolnton roughly \$2,000 to transport it here.

As it is, Lincolnton is having to pay rent, totaling around \$750 weekly, on the pipe and pump borrowed from the Asheville firm.

Lincolnton was less fortunate in this regard than was water-short Gastonia. That city borrowed two eight-inch pipelines from the CDA, but Akers Motor Lines, which has headquarters in Gastonia, transported the material in free of charge to the city.

Lincolnton employed the contracting firm of Reid and Abee of Asheville to install the temporary line here. It is complete with piping and Diesel motor.

The laying of the line began at 10 a. m. Wednesday and was completed shortly before 9 a. m. today—a period less than 24 hours. The cut-in at the city's intake point was accomplished about noon today.

The line begins on the land of Hal Hoyle, crosses the Ken Delinger farm, and runs through the Howard Mauney property to city-owned land. All these property owners, said Supt. Randall, cooperated wholeheartedly with the city, making no charges for rights-of-way. Also, the city's street, water, and electric departments cooperated in the work.

The line will remain in place so long as the emergency exists, the water superintendent declared.

Mr. Randall praised highly the spirit of Lincolnton citizens in the shortage. Most of them cooperated uncomplainingly, he said, and aided in enabling the short supply to be sufficient.

Sale Of Newton Radio Station To Holder Is Approved By F. C. C.

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington disclosed this week that it has approved the sale of radio station WNNC, Newton, for a price of \$48,000.

The license is being assigned by Southern Radiocasting Co. to Newton - Conover Broadcasting Co., Inc., Earl R. Holder, president.

Mr. Holder is well known in Lincolnton, having served as manager and part owner of the Lincolnton radio station WLON for about a year.

Underbrush Cleaning At New Home Of VFW Post Saturday, 1 P. M.

The members of the Shipp-Lockman VFW Post will have an underbrush cleaning at the Post's new home on Lithia Inn road Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

All members are expected to come and take part in this needed work. It is hoped that the Post's large and handsome new home can be ready for occupancy within the next month.

It always seems so much easier to regulate the lives of our neighbors than it is our own.



REV. SISK

Rev. Sisk Resigns As Calvary Baptist Pastor

(Reported to The Times) There were many hearts touched with sympathy and regret when friends of the Rev. E. Sisk learned Sunday morning that he would be unable to serve as their pastor any longer because of a lingering illness.

Realizing his condition, the Rev. Sisk felt it was his Christian duty to ask the members of Calvary Baptist Church to release him from his responsibilities as Pastor and to select someone who will be able to carry on the work.

The Rev. Mr. Sisk came to Calvary Baptist Church February 21, 1954, which was then Love Memorial Baptist Church located on highway 150 two miles west of Lincolnton. When the church called

YDC Committees Announced By Chairman Clark

David Clark, President of the Lincoln County Y.D.C., today announced that Thomas J. Wilson and Gene Wilburn will serve as co-chairmen of the party's Oct. 2 Barbecue and rally, and that Clarence Leatherman will serve as chairman of the membership committee.

Plans are being made for a large attendance at the barbecue to be held on Sat. night Oct. 2 at the American Legion hut. A number of State Officials have been invited and it is hoped will be able to attend. Judge J. C. Sedberry, democratic candidate for Congress will be the principle speaker.

It is hoped that a large contingent of Lincoln County Young Lincoln Democrats will attend the State Convention starting in Charlotte today. All the Lincoln County Y.D. attending will serve as delegates. The Hotel Charlotte will be Convention Hq. The banquet, on Sat. night at which Senator Jackson will be the principal speaker, will be held at Radio Center the tickets for this banquet are available at Hotel Charlotte.

My Neighbors



"Good morning, Madam. Let us briefly consider what our country would have been like without the investments of yesterday!"