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REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. F. Mangum will begin the revival services at the Methodist church, which are to last through Easter, April 12th. On Sunday morning Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, who will conduct the services, will preach his first sermon. Dr. Rowe needs no introduction to a Methodist congregation, as he is well known in the church circle as one of the ablest and most forceful speakers in Southern Methodism. He is Book Editor and Editor of the Quarterly Review of the M. E. Church, South. Services will be held on week days at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend regularly

NEWLY ORGANIZED AUTOMOBILE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

The Waynesville Automotive Trade Association met on Wednesday evening. Two new members were elected: P. C. Duckworth and John Swift, Jr.

The new officers are:

Paul Walker, President.

P. C. Duckworth, Secy.-Treas.

The following member and directors were present: Roy Martin, Paul Walker, Albert Abel, John Swift, Sr., John Swift, Jr. P. C. Duckworth.

There will be a monthly meeting every second Thursday in each month, certain rules and regulations were adopted and are advertised in another section of this paper. This Association is for the purpose of promoting better service to automobile owners.

FARMER-WILLIAMS.

Hartman (Red) Farmer and Miss Margarea Williams were quietly married on Monday, March 9. Mrs. Farmer is the niece of Dr. W. H. Liner and Mr. Farmer is the son of W. P. Farmer.

HIGH SCHOOL PART AT THE MILLER HOUSE.

On Friday evening Miss Eleanor Garrison, of the Senior Class, gave a lovely dance, her guests being the members of the high school. Throughout the evening punch, cake and sandwiches were served. Miss Garrison was assisted in serving her guests by her mothers, Mrs. W. C. Garrison.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH MASSIE ENTERTAINS.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie entertained with three tables of cards at their home in Hazelwood. The house was lovely with its decorations of spring flowers. After several exciting progressions a delicious ice course was served. Among those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Massie's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richeson and Miss Alice Quinlan.

MRS. GROVER DAVIS AND MISS FLORA PALMER AT HOME.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Grover Davis and Miss Flora Palmer entertained the members of Mrs. J. F. Mangum's Sunday school class. After a business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostesses served tempting refreshments.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Dear Sir:

I notice among the news items that I have sold a piece of property on Main street to an out-of-town party. No such trnsaction has taken place but my lot is for sale.

MARY S. ECTOR.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING.

Program of 5th Sunday meeting of of the Waynesville District to be held with Allen's Creek Baptist church.

3 P. M., Devotional, Rev. Hooper of Hazelwood.

3:15 P. M., The Value of Prayer in Our Life, Rev. William Pruitt.

3:30 P. M., For What Purpose Are We Saved? Rev. Lucius Rogers.

3:45 P. M., Some of the Needs of Our Association. Rev. G. R. Miller.

The Waynesville district consists of Allen's Creek, Hazelwood, Fairview, Quinlantown, Olivet, Jonathan's Creek and Waynesville. A full attendance from all these churches is desired.

TO APPEAR HERE APRIL 17.

Miss Courtney sang with admirable mastery of voice and expression the air of Marguerite from the "Damnation of Faust" in which she did a remarkable and difficult bit of acting.—New York Herald, Paris Edition, Paris France.

Miss Courtney, heralded by fame on both sides of the water, has a dramatic soprano of rare purity of tone, fine range and brilliance that is charmingly pronounced. In her the Paris press recognized a young singer of brilliant future.—Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Courtney's is one of the most beautiful voices in the South. It is a voice of great sweetness and sympathetic quality. She is dramatic in her inclinations and this tepremental trait trait enables her to use her lovely voice to advantage in representing virile interpretations of songs of every imaginable emotional quality.—Spartanburg Herald, Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Courtney executed the high and difficult Air de Rezai from "Oberon" with ease and precision avoiding all the traps for which the air is notorious.—New York Herald, Paris Edition, Paris France.

In a varied program the many beautiful qualities of Miss Courtney's voice were revealed and at all times she showed complete mastery of her tones. Combined with her exquisite tones was a pleasing personality that added much to her singing. Miss Courtney is an artist in the true sense of the word.—Hickory Daily Record, Hickory, N. C.

A beautiful voice, a charming personality and grace of manner were combined last evening when Miss Gertrude Courtney appeared in Memorial Hall in concert. Her voice is exqusitee and she sang with depth of feeling and most intelligent interpretation.—Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Courney won the Premier Prix both in singing and Opera at the Conservatoire American Fontainebleau, France. She made her debut in Paris with l'Orchestre de Paries.

THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS ARE COMING TO WAYNESVILLE.

An occasion of outstanding interest is the appearance at the High School Auditorium on May 2nd of the Carolina Playmakers. Waynesville is most fortunate in having secured an engagement with them on their annual spring tour. They are to play in only two towns in this part of the state, Asheville and Waynesville.

The playmakers under the expert supervision of Frederick H. Koch, founder and director, and professor Dramatic Literature at the University of North Carolina have gained for themselves a high niche in the dramatic world. The New York Times says of them: "Down in Chapel Hill at the University North Carolina the Playmakers are hard at work building up a special chapter in dramatic history. They are writing and producing plays aboout their own state, plays based on what they thomselves have seen and experienced, on stories handed down to them from earlier generations. They are endeavoring to interpret North Carolina to the people of North Carolina, to make the State more fully aware of her own personality to give new life to the traditions that are her heritage, in which she is as rich.

"They produce things of real dramatic merit, and when they go on tour they are well received. The whole state knows about them and watches their work, waits eagerly for their new performances."

The Playmaakers are being brought to Waynesville under auspices of the Dramatic Department of the Community Club—not with hope of financial remuneration—because the expense of presenting them is quite an undertaking for a town of our size, but simply to give the people of this section an opportunity to see these famous players at home. The cost of the tickets has been placed at the lowest price that is allowed by the management.

EASTER SALE OF CAKES AND DYED EGGS.

The Civic League of Waynesville will hold a cake and Easter egg sale at Alexander's Drug Store Saturday, April 11. Please leave orders for any special cake desired with Mrs. K. E. Montgomery. 3t

WOMANS AUXILIARY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Just one year ago a new set of officers was elected, the circles were dissolved, the members were drawn into new ones, with new leaders, and the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary started afresh on its career of usefulness.

At the very beginning it was decided that monthly instead of quarterly meetings would be held on each first Tuesday, thus preparing the way for the circle meetings the following weekly. The rag sewings to be on other Tuesdays, if possible.

Rev. S. R. Crockett consented to conduct a fifteen minutes devotion each month, choosing the Gospel of Luke and continuing throughout the year, for which the Auxiliary owes him a debt of gratitude, this proving quite instructive.

In May the Annual Birthday Party was considered with the Church Roll Call, a supper being served and a silver collection of about $41 being given towards a heating plant for the Montreat Normal School, as suggested by Asheville Presbyterial and approved by this Auxiliary.

In June at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Quinlan, a Tea was given in honor of Mrs. R. D. Bedinger of Lucbo, Africa, and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Montreat, the former speaking on her work as a Missionary to the Dark Continent and the latter describing what she was trying to accomplish among the women of Presbyterian faith in the mountains.

In August the Annual Bazaar was held in a tent on Miss Ector's lawn, Each circle having a separate table and the rag rugs being on sale, over $400 being realized.

In September Mrs. Motte Martin, also a missionary to Africa, visited the auxiliary, stressing especially the need of trained native workers for whose support those who are interested in the home land should be responsible. Mrs. Martin brought samples of the native grass cloth, $25 worth of which was sold by one of the members for the benefit of the Training School at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In November Mrs. D. M. Killian as secretary of Home Missions arranged an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Leon Killian, the book studied being "Romance of Home Missions." The attendance being fourteen and the offering $10.

The Christmas Card Book was again taken on, each circle serving in turn as a composite agent and a prize being offered to the one selling the most cards. This proved a very close competition, being won by Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. M. Killian being chairman.

Also during November a Thanksgiving shower was given for the benefit of the Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain About this time the auxiliary had a cupboard built in the church kitchen which was a much needed improvement.

The Foreign Mission Study Class assembled at the home of its secretary, Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, in January with eighteen members, China being the subject as portrayed in the book "Mei Kwong." The Self-denial envelopes containing $15, luncheon being served and twenty-two towels donated and hemmed for the Maxwell School for Boys.

At the February meeting, Mrs. Henderson of Banner Elk told of the splendid work being accomplished there, enlisting the synathy of all present who felt it a rare opportunity to hear her.

Eleven members of the Auxiliary went over to the 21st Birthday Party of the Mountain Orphanage and were well repaid for the trip.

Five members attended the Stewardship Conference in Asheville, bringing back much that will serve as a constant inspiration in the future.

One of the most important features has been the work in connection with the ordering of the pipe organ for the church, the auxiliary having sponsored the Get-to-gether Meeting at which it was ordered and agreeing to assume part of the indebtedness.

While it is fitting to thus speak of the material side of the work, it should not be forgotten that there is always something intangible about the life of such an organization that can scarcely be set down upon paper, but that is felt by all concerned. It might be called a quickening of the spiritual side in conjunction with a

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THE RALEIGH NEWS WINS IN CONTEST

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The legislative rush in Raleigh was succeeded last week by events of nature as important as the acts of the General Assembly and was featured particularly by the recognition of the Supreme Court, the official announcement from Governor McLean relating to the State deficit, the beginning of bus control by the State and the handling of several matters, chiefly from the Governor's affairs, dealing with enforcement of laws enacted at the recent session of the Legislature.

The most important event of the week was the resignation of Chief Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, and the appointment by the Governor of Associate Justice W. P. Stacey to succeed him. To fill the vacancy created by the Stacey elevation, Governor McLean named former State Senator Lycurgus R. Varser, of Lumberton. The new Associate Justice was Mr. McLean's law partner prior to the time the latter became Governor. During the recent session of the General Assembly Mr. Varser had headquarters at the Executive Mansion and has been one of the Governor's chief advisers on legislative matters. He is recognized as an able lawyer and it is believed will make a valuable addition to the high tribunal to which he has been elevated.

Chief Justice Hoke resigned because of ill health and after having devoted more than thirty years of distinguished service to the state, most of these having been spent on the bench. The new chief Justice, Mr. Stacey, achieve world elevation in the distinction of being the youngest chief justice in America. He has, besides, attained to the highest judicial position within the gift of the people of North Carolina at the age of forty, after fifteen years of actual law practice. In 1909, Chief, Mr. W. P. Stacey, was principal of a Raleigh public school. In 1925, it is Chief Justice W. P. Stacey preciding over the highest tribunal maintained in the State, after four years as an associate on the bench during which time he fully demonstrated his ability as a judge and become recognized as probably one of the most capable members of the Supreme Court. It is little wonder now that the call from the State University for his services a short while ago did not appeal to him. Time has shown the wisdom exercised in remaining on the bench.

Governor McLean "startled the natives" on Friday with a statement showing the deficit of the State, under his system of "cash" financing, to be $10,251,660.57 as of February 28, 1925, and its bonded indebedness $115,868,000 on the same date. The figures show an increase in the deficit, since last July, of approximately three and a half millions and an operating deficit for the month of February of more than $500,000. It is recognized, however, that the deficit will be reduced when figures of revenue collections, from March 1st to June 30th, the close of the fiscal year, are taken into consideration, as this is the period for the heaviest collections of revenue to take place.

The Attorney General's office is being reorganized under the recent law passed giving that official three full-time assistants at $3,600 a year. The present assistant, Frank Nash, has been re-appointed and will continue in the office of Attorney General Brummitt. Walter L. Cohoon will continue with the State Highway Commission as an other of the assistants and still another is to be assigned to the department of Revenue. Mr. Cohoon will receive $3,600 instead of a little more than $4,000 which has been paid him the past few years.

The Governor also took a step the past week toward reducing the running expenses of the State when he issued his first order as director of the Budget requesting that all state-owned autos be repaired in the shops of the State Highway Commission, and that all parts be purchased through the commission's organized auto department, thus eliminating the middle-man's profits on parts and repairs for State cars.

Most of the news of the week developed in the Governor's office, but not all of it. From the corporation commission came the announcement that it probably would not appoint a director of bus transportation, as allowed in the newly passed law, giving the commission control of the busines of the State with regulatory powers. The chairman of the commission, W. T. Lee, said the present office force probably would be redistributed so that the matter could be handled without additional expense for executives. Bus control became effective Sunday, March 22, and at the same time the commission issued regulations regarding licenses and operation under which the bus lines will operate.

The State Prison furnished its share of the news with the meeting of the old and new boards of directors and the fire and criticism directed at George Ross Pou, its superintendent, because of the fact it was discovered the superintendent of the prison and some of the subordinate officials had been charging items for their homes to the prison at various Raleigh stores. Publication of the lists of the bills containing items of tooth and other cosmetics aroused wide-spread comment as well as various materials from cloth supply stores for grades of cloth which it is claimed do not get. Superintendent Pou weathered the storm temporarily however when the retiring prison board issued a statement "exonorating" him and recommending the reelection of the superintendent and other officials.

The new board met also, but the advice of the old board was not followed. Instead, the new organization postponed action on the election of a superintendent, warden, chief clerk and physician until the first week in April. There was no indication whether this postponement was to canvass the situation more thoroughly and select a successor to Mr. Pou, but it was vaguely hinted about the capital that this might be the case. The class assembled chief executive, Mr. McLean, who is expected to have a great deal to say about the matter of the prison officials, has not nothing to say on the subject and merely stated that he has given the matter no consideration and has made no recommendation to the prison board. The opinion prevail that while this is not a repudiation of Mr. Pou it cannot be considered an endorsement.

Gutzon Borglum, Stone Mountain deposed sculptor, submitted to Governor McLean a plan that he recreate models for the Confederate memorial and place them in the charge of a committee headed by the Governor until such time as the United Daughters of the Confederacy form a national organization to take over the memorial from the Stone Mountain Memorial Association and complete it. The plan is to get rid of the dissenting factors and to take away from the city of Atlanta the practical domination which it now exercises by control of the executive committee. Governor McLean lauded Mr. Borglum's motives, but withheld acceptance of the trust until he could give it deep consideration.

The chances are that North Carolina Executive will decline to become involved in the controversy although deeply interested in seeing this mammoth undertaking prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

WAYNESVILLE GIRL ON WINNING SIDE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The following from the Asheville Citizen will be of interest to the friends of Miss Isabel Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, who is making such a splendid record at Agnes Scott College:

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Agnes Scott College tonight was awarded the decision in the inter-collegiate-debate over Sophie Newcombe College, of New Orleans. The affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the Johnson immigration bill is for the best interest of the United States," was upheld by Agnes Scott, representatives, Miss Catherine Gracher of Yazoo City, Miss; Miss Isabel Ferguson of Waynesville, N. C. and Miss Larsen Mattox of Moultre, Ga.

STILL DONATING.

We were agreeably surprised to see several checks that have been donated by several out-of-town bakery companies. This money to be used in securing right of way for the Sunerest Lumber Co. Surely if those in other states and counties believe in Waynesville, we certainly can do as much.

T. F. GLENN WRITES

NOTES FOR READERS OUT OF THE WAY.

Dr. David Sullins of the Holston Conference was a popular and eloquent preacher. The following incident is worth relating and has never been published so far as I know. At a campmeeting in Virginia some years ago Dr. Sullins delivered the morning sermon, the theme was the death of Moses on Mount Nebo; as the preacher warmed up he drew a graphic picture of the scene. The grand old legislator and lawgiver who had led the nation forty years in the wilderness, pleads most pathetically with Jehovah to allow Caleb or Joshua to go with him to the top of the mountain. A man sitting near the pulpit who was three sheets in the wind became so wrought up with emotion that he cried out with deep pathos in his voice and the tears running down his cheeks: "O Dr. Sullins, do tell Brother Moses that I will go with him up Mount Nebo." You can imagine the effect on the congregation. Dr. Sullins told the writer that he never used that text again.

I copy the following from the North Carolina Christian Advocate:

Science and Religion.

One of the finest declarations on this topic that we have seen is by Dr. Horace Williams. This professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina says:

"Religion has never had to back down when it came in contact with science. When the theories of science prove unstable and fall by the wayside, cluttering the path of mankind, the beautiful idea of religion remains. It goes back and lead men back to God. It is that inner law that relates man to his creator and never gives way to theories, because it is a law not a theory. There is not a theory in existence that is 1,000 years old."

Fanny Crosby wrote six thousand beautiful songs. It is said that her blindness was caused by an ignorant doctor when she was only six weeks old by the application of hot poultices to her eyes. She wrote her first poem when she was eight years old:

O, what a happy soul I am!
Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.

One evening Dr. W. H. Doane, who wrote many beautiful hymn melodies, walked into Miss Crosby's house and said: "Good evening. I have exactly forty minutes before my train leaves for a meeting where I am to help Dwight L. Moody in an evangelistic campaign. Here is a new melody I have. Can you write words for it?" Fanny Crosby said she would try, and as her friend softly played the melody there came quite simply and naturally these words:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe in his gentle breast;
There by his love o'ershadowed
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

"Perhaps no other hymn so well shows her unshakable faith in God as does "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Her blindness was to her only the shadow of a loving one. So she sang cheerfully in her love

T. F. GLENN

TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Waynesville Township High School auditorium the annual debate which is conducted by the University of North Carolina, will be held. The original triangle was Bryson City, Sylva and Waynesville. Bryson City withdrew from the contest, there Waynesville will meet Sylva at both Sylva and Waynesville. The debaters are:

Affirmative	Negative
Frank Fergusan	Bonnie Teague
Ben Sloan	Clyde Fisher

The question for discussion is: Resolved, That North Carolina Should Ratify the Port Terminal and Water Transportation Act.

GET-TO-GETHER MEETING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church the members held their annual get-together meeting. After discussing various phases of work for the coming year, the rest of the evening was enjoyed socially, with delightful refreshments served by the ladies of the auxiliary.