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W. N. C. METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

REV. R. M. HOYLE GETS BACK IN HARNESS

Rev. W. E. Poovey Returns to Shelby—D. W. Brown of Belwood to West End Charge

High Point, Oct. 24.—The business transacted by the Western North Carolina Methodist conference during the closing session, prior to the reading of the appointments, consisted for the most part of the adoption of the report of the board of missions and other reports.

The resolutions of appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates to the conference was adopted by rising vote of the entire conference. It is conceded that the conference never has been the recipient of more largehearted hospitality than that accorded by citizens of High Point, regardless of denomination, for those of all denominations have shared in this.

Before he read the appointments Bishop U. V. W. Darlington stated that he did not claim the list to contain appointments that were perfect, but that he did claim it to be the best that could be made under the conditions that faced the cabinet. He said the appointments contained a great many changes, this being due to the many requests for changes to be made, and that the number of requests in this connection was almost double the number made last year.

He said that he and the presiding elders had tried to consider the wives and children of the preachers more than the preachers themselves in making the appointments and urged the preachers to accept them as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He referred to the fact that this might be the last session of this conference ever which he would preside, but that he would like to preside over another some time.

The answers to the statistical questions included many facts of interest regarding the growth of liberality of the conference during the past year. In this connection it was shown that the membership of the church in the conference increased more than 5,000 the past year, bringing it to a total of 122,627, which gives the conference the third place in point of membership among the conferences of the church.

During the past year 24 men were licensed to preach in this conference and 3,964 adults and 2,230 infants were baptized. The number of local preachers in the conference is 176; number of Epworth league 192 and Epworth league members 6,000; number of Sunday schools 841, teachers 7,224, scholars enrolled 10,995; number of pastoral charges 274, and number of churches 919, number of women's missionary societies 283, and members 10,098.

During the year this conference has contributed to foreign missions \$20,778; to home and conference missions \$28,994; to church extension \$11,119; to education \$19,600; to conference claimants' fund \$29,250; to American Bible society \$1,750; contributed by woman's missionary societies \$87,500; contributed to the support of bishops \$5,266; to presiding elders \$34,658; to pastors \$346,580; contributed for all purposes \$1,755,500.

The conference concurred in the memorial touching the unification of Methodism as revised by the committee on memorials to the general conference.

C. H. Ireland was elected lay leader of the conference for another year.

Many surprises were occasioned in the appointments and a number of post conference changes are expected to be made, as is frequently the case within a short time after a conference session has adjourned.

Shelby District

H. H. Jordan, presiding elder. Belmont, J. E. Thompson; East Belmont, G. L. Wilkinson; Belwood, A. R. Surratt; Bessemer, J. A. Peeler; Cherryville, J. F. Moser; Cramerton, C. M. McKinney; Crouse, J. E. B. Houser; Dallas, J. O. Ervin; Gastonia—East End, E. L. Kirk; Franklin Avenue, W. M. Robbins; Main Street, A. L. Stanford; Trinity, R. A. Taylor; West End, D. W. Brown; Ranlo, D. F. Carver; Kings Mountain, R. M. Hoyle; Lincoln, J. T. Mangum; Lincoln Circuit, J. W. Combs; Lowville, R. H. Kennington; Lowesville, R. K. Brady; McAdenville, C. C. Campbell; Mt. Holly, O. P. Ader; C. E. Rozzell, Jr., preacher; Polkville, L. T. Cordell; Rock Springs, H. C. Byrum; Shelby—Central, W. E. Poovey; LaFayette Street, E. P. Stables; Shelby Circuit, A. Wilson; South Fork, W. M. Boring; Stanley, A. Sherrill.

Church and Sunday School

At Central Methodist Church

Having been returned by appointment as pastor of Central Methodist church for another year, Rev. W. E. Poovey will fill his pulpit Sunday morning, preaching his opening sermon on "LIFE MORE ABUNDANT." At the evening hour the pulpit will either be occupied by a visiting minister or the pastor will preach a sermon upon the subject of "Capital Punishment." Come thou with us and we will do thee good.—Numbers 10; 29.

At the First Baptist Church

The church has recently acquired a library for the use of the members of the Sunday school and church. The books of this library cover as near as possible every phase of the work in all the departments of church work. Books without being used are worthless and since the church has gone to considerable expense to secure these books it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to read some good books during the long winter months. Books can be secured from the Librarian, Miss Lucile Nix at any of the services of the church. Let each member read one book each week during the winter and be better prepared for service.

The pastor Dr. J. M. Kester will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening on next Sunday October 30. The subject for the morning service is "Our Estimate of Jesus." The evening service will be especially for young people and the subject at that hour will be "Some Victories that Ought to be Won Early in Life." Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at all the services.

CIVIL COURT DOCKET FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Bryson Will Preside Over Term of Court Which Convenes Here Monday

A term of court convenes in Shelby Monday October 31 with Judge Bryson presiding. Monday and Tuesday will be given over to the trial of the criminal docket, while the civil docket will be taken up Wednesday. The bar association has arranged the civil docket as follows:

Wednesday, November 2 Hill vs. Yelfon (protest by plaintiff).

Whisnant vs. Price. Leventis vs. Bangs. Roberts vs. Roberts. King vs. McGinnis. Richards vs. Richards. Bonner vs. Bonner. Reinhardt vs. Reinhardt.

Thursday, November 3 Adm. vs. McSwain. Hoey vs. Brady McSwain. Forest City Motor Co. vs. King. Dorsey vs. Quinn. Porter vs. Director General. MeyCord vs. Pendleton. Peeler vs. Crowder. McCardwell vs. Callahan. Ellis vs. Texas Co. Wilson vs. Ellis.

Friday, November 4 Hambright vs. Southern Railway Co. Ware vs. Railway Co. Hannah vs. Cotton Mills. Green vs. Green. Thresher Co. vs. Uren. Blanton vs. Gettys. Anthony vs. Smith. Curry vs. Hamrick.

Saturday, November 5 Arrowood vs. Guiton (protest by plaintiff). Blanton vs. Morgan. Hoffman & Putnam vs. Virgil Beam. Harrill vs. Railway Co. (protest by defendant).

Bank of Grover vs. Bryson. Ligon vs. Telegraph Co.

Clingman Daves Dead

Rutherford Sun:

Mr. Clingman Daves, who lived near the Rutherford-Cleveland line in upper Cleveland died Monday morning of heart failure. His death was very sudden. He had been ill for some time but his death was unexpected. He was 64 years of age and was a good citizen. He was buried at Sandy Plains Baptist church. He leaves a widow, several children, two brothers, Messrs. W. Newton Daves of that section and Killis Daves of Wyliesburg, Va., and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

TOWN TAXES DUE

I now have the books ready for the collection of the 1921 Town Taxes, and I would thank you to pay early, as I cannot be so lenient this year as last. B. O. Hamrick, Tax Collector. It

SOCIETY and Club

Cecelia Club Meeting Postponed Until Next Monday

The meeting of the Cecelia Music club which was scheduled to meet last Monday with Mrs. O. Max Gardner was postponed until Monday, October 31 on account of the death of Mrs. Jane Bostic.

Pretty Little Girl Entertains at Halloween Party

Little Miss Elizabeth Spangler, entertained a number of her young friends on Halloween evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler on East Suttle street. The halls and large living room was gaily decorated in the sentiment of the day—Hallow'een, black cats, spooks and witches of all description were in evidence and a merry time ensued for these young lads and lassies, playing appropriate games and telling weird ghost stories. After which all were invited into the dining room where a delicious course of refreshments was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ceph Blanton Charming Hostess

At her hospitable home on East Graham street, Mrs. Ceph Blanton entertained in a most royal manner on yesterday afternoon the membership of the Tongues and Needles and the Thursday afternoon clubs, jointly, with Miss Frances McBrayer, Shelby's newest and most charming bride-elect as the guest of honor.

The Hallow'een motif was charmingly emphasized both in the decorations and refreshments, black cats, witches, ghosts and pumpkins were scattered about the reception hall and parlor where a game of progressive rook held the interested attention of the guests throughout the afternoon.

A delicious and elaborate salad course, hot rolls, sandwiches, coffee, was served at the close of the game, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Walter Fanning and Miss Harriett Holton. Attractive little Hallow'een souvenirs filled with chestnuts were found at each place, while to Miss McBrayer, the hostess presented a beautiful linen luncheon set.

Gantt-Collom Wedding Announcement

The following wedding announcement will be of particular interest to the hosts of Shelby and Cleveland county friends of the groom:

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Allen Collom announce the marriage of their daughter Linnie Elizabeth to Mr. Gamewell Gantt on Wednesday the ninth of October one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one, Texarkana, Texas.

At home after the first of November, 440 Yppon Avenue, Castle Court, Houston, Texas.

The groom is a popular Cleveland county boy, and was a social favorite among a wide circle of friends at his two former homes in this county, Belwood and Shelby. He is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Gantt of Belwood, but he and his family have been living for a number of years in Houston, Texas since their departure from Shelby. Mr. Gantt is now engaged in the automobile and real estate business in Houston. He and his bride have the best wishes of his host of friends here.

Mr. Clarence Frick Weds Miss Lila Elizabeth Owen of Lexington

The following marriage announcement which was received in the city yesterday will come as a great surprise to the host of Shelby friends of the groom.

Mr. Sylvester Lee Owen announces the marriage of his daughter Lila Elizabeth to Mr. Clarence Englehart Frick on Wednesday, October the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Lexington, North Carolina.

Mr. Frick is a former Shelby boy and is popular among a wide circle of friends here, where his mother, Mrs. C. Frick and sister, Miss Emma Frick still reside. For a number of years he has been making his home in Charlotte, at first being connected there with the Charlotte Sanatorium, and later taking an important position as public auditor.

He and his attractive bride after a three weeks wedding trip to points in Florida will be at home in Charlotte, at No. 3 Phifer Avenue after November twelfth.

His mother and sister attended the wedding, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorton Charming Hostess to Music and Art Department of Woman's Club

At her elegant apartments on North LaFayette street, Mrs. J. S. Dorton was a charming young hostess to the members of the Music and Art de-

partment of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at which time a number of invited guests enjoyed this hospitality.

The rooms which were thrown on suite were artistically arranged with quantities of lovely late fall flowers and autumn leaves, and in the midst of which the following interesting program was rendered:

Subject: Landscape Painters—Gottschalk. George Inness—Mrs. W. E. Poovey. Winlow Homer—Mrs. Rush Stroup. Gottschalk—Mrs. Lamar Gidney. Piano Solo—Last Hope—Mrs. Mac Wilkins.

At the conclusion of this program the hostess, assisted by Misses Agnes, Ruby and Frances McBrayer served an elaborate salad course and accessories.

The invited guests beside the club members were: Mesdames C. R. Doggett, Nelson Lattimore, John Wynn Doggett, Fred Morgan, Paul Webb, J. T. Bowman, Misses Agnes, Ruby and Frances McBrayer.

Master Harry Wray Gives Birthday Party

Master Harry Lincoln Wray, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, was at home to fifteen of his contemporaries at the home of his parents on North LaFayette street Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in honor of his seventh birthday.

The rooms, where many interesting and appropriate games were played, were attractively decorated in a wealth of Hallow'een symbols, witches, pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and beautiful autumn leaves. After the games, Mrs. Wray served a delicious course of refreshments, consisting of cream, cake, and candies, and presented to each little guest, a Hallow'een souvenir of the happy occasion.

Mrs. O. L. Eubanks Undergoes Successful Operation

The many friends of Mrs. O. L. Eubanks, nee Mary Belle Davis, who has been suffering intensely for the past ten days with a pain back of her ear, will be glad to know that she has been greatly relieved following an operation which she underwent Wednesday at the Rutherford hospital.

Invitations Issued to Brilliant Wedding Reception at the Home of Bride's Parents

Following the marriage of Miss Dora Grice to Mr. Franklin Charles Bordeaux of Norfolk, Va. which happy event will take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 16 at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Grice, witnessed only by the immediate members of the two families handsomely engraved invitations to a brilliant reception have been received which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Grice request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter Dora and Mr. Franklin Charles Bordeaux Wednesday afternoon, November the sixteenth, from half after four until half after five o'clock. Four hundred eleven South LaFayette Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

NOT GUILTY IN DEPUTY THOMASSON MURDER CASE

Man Who Killed Elisha Hunt at Hollis, July 4th is Acquitted at Rutherfordton

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was rendered by the jury at Rutherfordton Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the case where Rural Policeman L. W. A. Thomasson of that county was tried for murder of Elisha Hunt at Hollis. The Star got in touch with another planet, The Sun at Rutherfordton Thursday at 3 o'clock and was told by Editor Price that the jury deliberated the case four hours. There were a number of witnesses from Cleveland county, Hunt having lived at one time in this county. Attorney O. Max Gardner assisted the state in the prosecution while Attorney Clyde R. Hoey was the leading attorney for the Thomasson side.

The evidence which seemed to have no contradiction was that Hunt was cursing Thomasson to a crowd at the Hollis baseball game over an arrest he had made in that vicinity on a previous occasion. Thomasson heard the remarks and approaching Hunt slapped him on the shoulder and asked what he had been saying, whereupon Hunt turned in his direction. Thomasson was armed with two pistols and seeing one in his hand, Hunt advanced as if trying to disarm the officer, whereupon two shots were fired which proved fatal. Evidence showed that Hunt declared he would get his pistol and run him off the ground. Thomasson plead self defense. Hunt was unarmed and no evidence was introduced to show that he had ever been in trouble in Rutherford county. Thomasson had shot three men before and for one offense was sentenced to two years in pris-

MONROE'S NEW HOSPITAL BEGINS WITH 10 PATIENTS

Great Community Enterprise Built by Public Subscriptions as Symbol of Love

Since there is a movement on foot to build a hospital in Cleveland County the following extracts from an article in this week's Monroe Journal will be of interest locally:

Ten patients were received at the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital last week. The last word has not been said in the way of complete preparation, but for some days patients have been received as necessity required.

Miss Elliott, the superintendent, has taken hold of the work with great ability and enthusiasm, and the trustees already have cause to feel that they are particularly fortunate in securing her services. Miss Austin, the assistant superintendent, has been on duty some time, and Miss Dewey Culp, a native of Spartanburg county, arrived yesterday to take the position of night superintendent. All these are registered nurses. From time to time student nurses will be taken on for training, one such having already begun.

Between forty and fifty thousand dollars have been expended in the building and equipment. All of this money was furnished by the people of the town and county. This was in addition to the free gift of the site and original building by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Practically all the furnishings were contributed by persons or organizations who had already contributed to the building fund.

Starts Without Debt to Hamper

About four years have elapsed since the beginning of the efforts to create this institution. The trustees have from time to time been criticized for not getting it accomplished sooner. But they preferred to go as the money could be raised and not start off with a large debt facing and threatening the future of the institution. At one time after the work was in progress they personally endorsed for several thousand dollars rather than to stop work, but on the whole they found wisdom in going ahead as means permitted. The fact that the buildings and equipment have now been made ready without a debt to hamper and cripple, amply justifies their course. Most any set of men could put up a building on credit and let somebody else pay for it, and this is too often done.

A Great Community Enterprise

The Journal believes that too much cannot be said in commendation of the labors of these men, and of the response and support which they have received from the public generally. This building and equipment which now becomes the home of a permanent and beneficent institution, is something to be proud of, and The Journal assumes to speak for the entire citizenship in saying that we are intensely proud of it. It is a community enterprise, a community accomplishment, an object of community love. Every dollar has been given cheerfully, freely, enthusiastically, to make good the dream of the noble woman who made it all possible by remembering the community in her will. This paper has long believed that a community can do anything that it has the vision to plan and set its heart upon. Some individuals have long cherished the dream of having a first class hospital here. So far as physical equipment goes that dream has now been realized. It is still up to us to realize in work done, in suffering alleviated, in humanity ministered to, the spiritual dream of which the physical equipment is but the earnest.

FOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN A BUNCH FOR THE STAR

Mr. J. E. Hoyle of Lawndale R-2 is evidently a great admirer of The Star as well as his relatives who are scattered all over the West and South. Mr. Hoyle was in the Star office this week and in renewing his paper subscribed for a year for the following relatives: R. H. Jones at National City, Calif. Mrs. Albin Anderson Erwin, South Dakota; Paul C. Jones at Sioux Falls, S. D. and A. H. Hoyle, Ensley, Alabama.

The case was ably presided over by Judge J. L. Webb of Shelby and drew a great crowd that overtaxed the court house for three days while ten lawyers examined 50 of the 64 witnesses summoned in the case.

Five lawyers spoke on each side. The order of speaking was as follows: Solicitor C. D. Bailey, S. Gallert, N. C. Harris, G. W. Edwards, S. P. Dunagan, R. R. Blanton, Clyde R. Hoey, Max Gardner, M. L. Edwards and Fred D. Hamrick. Attorney Harris, Dunagan, Hamrick, Gardner and the solicitor appeared for the state, while the others were for the defendant.

MR. LEE TELLS WHY MEN WANT TO STRIKE

AGAINST JULY CUT AND OTHERS COMING

Says Public Should Not be Confused by Thinking They Want More Money—Some Wages Given

Causes for the strike of railway workers set to begin in general at 6 a. m. October 30 are enumerated by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement to The Associated Press Saturday. The statement was issued, Mr. Lee explained because "the public is rather confused" as to its causes, some believing it is for higher wages.

Three causes were ascribed by Mr. Lee:

- 1.—The wage reduction of July 1. 2.—Proposed further reductions. 3.—Proposed elimination of rules which would mean still further reductions.

The three local brotherhood chiefs: Mr. Lee of the trainmen, Warren S. Stone, of the engineers and W. S. Carter of the firemen and engineers, while preparing to obey the citation to appear before the railroad board in Chicago tomorrow was also going ahead with plans to carry out the strike. L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors arrived last night.

Mr. Lee's statement as to the causes of the strike follows:

"The public is rather confused as to the causes for the railroad strike, that the strike is for higher wages. There is a belief on the part of some and, is not understood to be a demonstration against a wage reduction to which has been added propositions further to reduce wages and eliminate rules which would mean still further reductions.

Railroad transportation employees, even when peak wages were paid, did not receive advanced wages in keeping with the increased living costs. The daily rate paid transportation men was fixed for all classes in the United States in 1913, and regardless of the increased wages for these employees until January 1, 1918, and only then after a most searching investigation had been made by the Law commission to determine what should be the reasonableness of wages paid transportation employees. This commission reported that wages were inadequate, and contrary to public opinion, did not measure up with wages paid in other classes of service.

The rate of a freight brakeman between Chicago and New York was \$2.67 a day which was referred to by the railways in their publicity campaigns as a princely wage, and the public naturally supposing that a business representing so much as the railway business would tell the truth, accepted the railway statement without question. It does not take long to determine how much could be earned in a month of 30 days at a rate of \$2.67 per day. Until January 1, 1918, \$3.10 was the princely wage some fifty odd thousand railroad men received, in what is known as the eastern territory. Other wages were in proportion to the wages of the freight brakemen.

With the reduction in wages of July 1, 1921, the present wage of this employe is \$134.40 for 30 days in the month, and he is fortunate indeed if he is able to make every day a the month. The hazards of the service, exposure to the weather and very many other reasons all contribute the share toward making him an intermittent, as well as a piece worker.

Transportation employes are not paid by the month but by the day, or trip. If business requires, they work. If not, they lose the time. There are comparatively few men now making full time. There are thousands of these men out of work, many of whom have as high as fifteen years service because there is no need for them, while thousands of others have to try to live only a few days a month, which is all the railway service requires from them. Let it be understood that no transportation wages are paid unless the time is made. It is true that the railway companies show wages earned in much higher amounts than those quoted, but they do not tell that the higher monthly amounts represent full time and overtime. It is fair to assume that every one who is forced to work extra time expects to be paid for it.

"The railroad companies have not been fair in their propaganda against the employes and it is to be hoped that before the trouble is over that prejudiced opinion based on railway publicity mis-statements will understand the exact wage that may be earned through the normal day's work."

Miss Lucile North spent Wednesday in Charlotte shopping.