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BIBLE NEEDS NO DEFENSE, HOEY TELLS CLASS FEDERATION AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Our Greatest Detriment He Says, Is Indifference to Bible. Praises Bible Class Work

Lake Junaluska, July 13.—Speaking to the seventh annual federation of Wesley Bible classes at Lake Junaluska Monday evening Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, former congressman and now president of the federation, declared that "the Bible needs no defense. It needs only to be studied, and to be intelligently and earnestly presented. It makes its own appeal; carries its own conviction. The greatest detriment that we suffer is our indifference to it and our failure to read and study it."

Robed Klansmen At Funeral of Hamrick

K. K. K. Members Acted as Pall Bearers for Popular Young Man's Funeral. Many Present. Eight robbed members of the Ku Klux Klan acted as pall bearers at the funeral service of Mr. Lawrence Hamrick Thursday afternoon at Patterson Springs, it being the first instance on record in years that a funeral service in this county was in direct charge of the Invisible Empire.

LAMAR C. GIDNEY BURIED MONDAY

Brilliant Electrical Engineer Dies After Long Illness at Age of 42. Sen of Capt. Gidney. Mr. Lamar C. Gidney, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Gidney one of Cleveland's distinguished families, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the old Gidney homestead on East Marion street, following an illness with heart trouble from which he had been suffering for many months.

REV. H. N. M'DIARMID ACCEPTS CALL HERE

Kinston Pastor Comes to Shelby Presbyterian Church August 1. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of 1st Presbyterian church at Kinston has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Shelby, succeeding Rev. W. A. Murray who resigned a few weeks ago on account of failing health and upon the advice of physicians.

Morris To Asheville; Redfern to "Big Show"

Baseball fans hereabouts will be interested in the announcement made last week that "Casey" Morris, Shelby High coach and former Carolina star, has been traded by the Salisbury club of the Piedmont league to Asheville, of the South Atlantic for Hittwede utility player. The change, it is thought, will be appreciated by Morris as he has been on the inactive list since Elliot, major league catcher, has been with Salisbury.

Shelby Wins First Games In League: Here On Saturday

Defeat Lincolnton in Two Contests for Perfect Star. Granite Falls Cops Two From Newton. So far Shelby stands at the top of the Western Carolina Amateur league. In the opening game here last Thursday, the locals defeated Lincolnton 8 to 7 in a closely contested 11-frame battle, while on Saturday at Lincolnton, Shelby was again the victor by a 5 to 3 count. Granite Falls with two victories last week over Newton also has a perfect percentage.

Insurance Men Meeting Here

Philadelphia Life Insurance Men Gather at Cleveland Springs This Week. The annual convention of the Plico club of the Carolinas is in session this week at Cleveland Springs hotel here. The Plico club is composed of outstanding agents in the two states of the Philadelphia Life Insurance company and those in attendance number about 35 or 40. The convention opened Monday afternoon and will extend through Wednesday morning.

GOVERNOR PLEDGED SUPPORT OF EDITORS

Atkins, of Gastonia Elected President and Weathers, of Shelby, Named Vice-President. Asheville, July 10.—With the adoption of a brief resolution pledging "sympathetic support and co-operation" to Governor A. W. McLean, the North Carolina Press association adjourned its annual convention, which opened here Wednesday night.

GIRL BANDIT TRIES ANOTHER ESCAPE

Two Keys, Made For Jail Doors. Found in Possession of Bonnie Suthers. Second Attempt. Cleveland county's first bobbed-haired bandit apparently does not like the new county jail. Officers on Friday frustrated the second attempt of Bonnie Suthers, young woman charged with the larceny of a big Shelby taxi automobile and other cars, to escape the jail.

Mr. Nichols Buried At New Hope Church

Mr. Howard Nichols son of Mr. W. R. Nichols died in the Shelby hospital Thursday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness with diabetes. Mr. Nichols has been suffering with this dreaded disease for some time but had made no complaint until three weeks ago. The day before his death he was brought to the hospital but was too far gone for medical attention to save him.

PLEASANT GROVE REACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD

Pleasant Grove Baptist church Sunday school at Beams Mill has reached the required standard set by the Sunday school board and has made application this week for recognition as an A-1 standard school. Rev. G. P. Abernethy is pastor of the Pleasant Grove church as well as three other large rural churches and now every one of his four Sunday schools has reached the A-1 standard.

DR. ROBERT L. LEMONS RESIGNS BAPTIST PASTORATE—GOES TO MISSOURI WORK

Church Gives Him 30 Days Pay and Passes Resolution Commending Him For Splendid Work. Rev. R. L. Lemons, D.D., popular pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby for the past two and a half years, tendered his resignation Sunday morning to take effect August 1st, announcing his intention of returning to his native state of Missouri in order to be closer to Mrs. Lemons' aged mother, who requires the attention of her children.

Corn Climbs Three Inches in 48 Hours

The drought that remained unbroken for a time did not carry full weight in all sections of the county, or at least reports from No. 3 Township have it otherwise. Mr. R. L. Metcalf, who farms the S. A. Ellis place, reports that by actual measure he has one tract of corn near Broad river where the stalks have climbed three inches in 48 hours. Since cotton chopping season Mr. Metcalf says their season has been very good and with fine rains last week all the crops are in fine shape, especially the cotton.

KIWANIANS TELL OF CONVENTION EVENTS

President Newton and Max Washburn Entertain Other Members With Review of St. Paul Trip. At the meeting last week of the Shelby Kiwanis club President J. C. Newton and Max Washburn, local delegates to the convention of Kiwanis International, reviewed their trip, the convention and high lights of their tour. No formal program or business session was held.

LOCAL STUDENT TAKES A PROMINENT PART IN PLAY

Miss Kathleen Davis, of Shelby, took a prominent part in a play "Home Ties," given by the Columbian Literary society at the Cullowhee summer school Tuesday evening. Miss Davis represented the character of Mrs. Poplin, "a widow with a pension and 'symptoms.'" The part was well taken and was immensely popular with the audience. A fitting climax was reached when Mrs. Poplin re-married; this time it was old Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender, to whom she transferred her "symptoms."

Elizabeth Church To Build S. S. Rooms

Upon the recommendation of the deacons of the Elizabeth Baptist church, the congregation in church conference on Sunday last voted to add 20 class rooms for the Sunday school department. A committee will be appointed at an early date to submit plans and suggestions for the building program. Rev. H. E. Waldrop is the popular pastor and thinks that 20 rooms will be necessary and that these can be provided at a cost of \$5,000.

House Burned At Boiling Springs

The large one-story cottage of Mrs. James Pruet at Boiling Springs was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started by a spark falling on the roof. It is understood that all household and kitchen furniture were destroyed and that only \$1,000 insurance on the entire property was carried.

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS

If any impression remained upon the mind of the president of the Shelby club it must have been the multitude of parks and playgrounds noticed in the cities visited on the trip. "St. Paul and Minneapolis," he said, "boast of a park and playground for every square mile of territory." While at St. Paul the Kiwanians visited Lake Minnehaha and Minnehaha Falls, immortalized by Longfellow. At the falls, he stated, there is a statue of Hiawatha carrying in his arms Minnehaha, and the scenery in the region is hardly excelled anywhere in the entire country.

Former Register Of Deeds Buried Here

Mr. John Durham, age 79, register of deeds of Cleveland county for ten or 12 years in his younger life, died Saturday night at 3:30 at Dallas, where he had been living for many years. Mr. Durham was at one time one of the county's most prominent citizens and was a man of unusual intelligence. The funeral was conducted at the Dallas home Monday morning and the remains were brought to Shelby about noon Monday for interment at Sunset cemetery. Mr. Durham is survived by D. D. Durham of Dallas; Mrs. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia; Richard, Hughes, James, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Misses May, Modena and Helen Durham of Dallas. One brother, Mr. Joe Durham of Atlanta, Ga., also survives.

Wm. Blanton To Be Buried at Beaver Dam

Mr. Wm. A. Blanton, well known citizen living on S. LaFayette street died Monday morning at 4:25 o'clock following a protracted illness, the last few months of which time he has been confined to his bed. Mr. Blanton was 70 years of age on July 4th. He was born and reared in the Boiling Springs community, coming to Shelby about 18 years ago. He was married to Miss Frances Smith who survives with two children, Mrs. Miller Harris and Miss Selma Blanton. One aged sister, Mrs. Betty Jane Blanton living at Cherryville also survives.

Martin Martin Of Mooresboro Dead

Mr. Martin Martin, prominent and influential citizen of Mooresboro died at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday following an illness of five years, most of which time he was confined to a rolling chair with paralysis. Mr. Martin was a successful merchant of Mooresboro and one of that section's most esteemed citizens. He was 73 years of age and leaves surviving his wife. The funeral was conducted Sunday by Rev. I. D. Harrill and the interment was at Sandy Run Baptist church where he held his membership.