

Indian History And Cherokees Who Remained

(Written for The Star by J. A. Wilson)

During the recent Baptist State Convention at Shelby in 1929, something out of the ordinary happened when the 12 churches of the Cherokee Indian association presented themselves for membership in that great body of Baptists.

Ex-Chief Owl, assisted by Chief Oiler and Rev. and Mrs. Lee who have charge of that field of Baptists work among the Indians of the Great Smoky mountains of this state were presented to the audience. And this association of 12 Indian churches are descendants of those who refused to go west of the Mississippi river by order of General Jackson just 90 years ago. When that order was made a few hundred in each of the Southern states refused to come in and be sent out to the Indian reservation beyond the Mississippi river. Ninety years has passed. Fate has made the descendants of those who went, the richest people on earth. Those that stayed behind now have schools and churches of their own and in this state are adopting the white man's civilization in all its phases with the privilege of voting in the Federal election.

From a few hundred left in each state, they have now increased to two or three thousand in each state and about four thousand in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. The Seminoles still occupy a part of the Everglades south of Lake Okechobee, Fla.

Many years ago, on a cold and snowy day, when I was a very small boy, we sat around a big log fire at my father's home and listened to tales by an old Indian fighter, William Gray who had campaigned General Taylor in the Everglades of Florida against the Seminoles. He told of how they had to shoot the Indians from the tall trees in the cypress swamps and of the great battle of Lake Okechobee on Christmas day 1838 in which the Indians were defeated and scattered. It was a year later when they got them together and sent them to Indian territory. Only a few hundred stayed back in their native swamps and claim title to that land today as you saw in the papers a few days ago.

William Clary has many descendants in this and adjoining counties of North and South Carolina. With a grandson, the late Wm. D. Lemons, my boyhood friend, who settled in Florida some years ago. We have followed many of the old trails and visited the Seminoles in their present homes in the Everglades.

The Cherokee Indians in their reservation in the Great Smokies of North Carolina are better off and have reached a higher state of civilization today than any others on the continent. When driving out over the mountains beyond Bryson City on Highway 10 turn in and see you will be well repaid.

College Head, Dr. Frazier, In Shelby

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served will bring a business and economic crash.

As for the value of a Christian education in national relationships, Dr. Frazier said Germany did not teach Christ and this brought about the World war.

Dr. Frazier's address was broad, inspiring and eloquent. He announced that Queens-Chicora college will be recognized next fall as a standard college having met all requirements. He has been most active for the institution and during the ten years he has been connected with it, has raised \$7.50 per hour for each hour, day and night, he has been there. An invitation to the public was extended to those who cared to make Queens-Chicora a visit.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid announced that the men of the church would hear other speakers during the year bring before them the various phases of the church work.

Lutheran Services For Sunday Next

Lutheran services are announced for next Sunday, April 12, in the Episcopal church, as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Special program and service provided by the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran church in America. Offering for home missions.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, reception of members, administration of the Lord's supper.

Luther League, 6:45. A live program for wide-awake young people. Evening worship, 7:30, sermon by the pastor.

Our slogan: Every member on time every time. Our welcome sincere all the time.

Alabama's legislature resolves and demands that bootleggers give a full sixteen-ounce pint. The fellows should be made to understand that violation of the weights and measures statutes fosters disrespect for all laws.—The New Yorker.

The Three Graces—Three Aces



Three of the young aquatic stars who will provide much of the interest at the Senior National A. A. U. swimming championships to be held at New York from April 16 to 19. They are, left to right: Lisa Lindstrom, national long-distance champion; Eleanor Holm, who will defend her titles in the 100-yard back stroke and 300-yard medley; and Constance Hanf, back stroke star, who won the title test in the junior 300-yard medley championship at Newark, N. J., recently.

They Work To Aid The Blind



Representatives of fifty countries in response to President Hoover's invitation will attend the World Conference on Work for the Blind to be held in New York this month. Among those in attendance at the conference will be Miss Dorothy Harrison Eustis (left), a native of Philadelphia, Pa., who makes her home in Switzerland, where she trains dogs to act as guides for the blind, and Signorina Marcella d'Neerri (right), of Florence, Italy.

Back in the Marital Ring



Mickey Walker, winner of both the welter and middleweight boxing crowns, is shown with his bride, the former Miss Clara Helmers, of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., immediately after their marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Walker home in Shrewsbury, N. J. Mickey was divorced by his first wife in Trenton last month.

Brave Scout Dies In Saving A Girl

National Court of Honor Makes Award of Nine Gold Medals To Heroic Boys.

The national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America has just transmitted the scout gold honor medal for life saving to the parents of William Todhunter, a fifteen year old Tenderfoot scout of Troop No. 1 of Galion, Ohio, who was drowned while rescuing Miss Blossom Burgett who had broken through the ice into deep water. Announcement of this award, the highest in the scout movement, was made by Daniel Carter Beard, chairman of the national court of honor. After Miss Burgett had been saved, Todhunter, weakened by his exertions and chilled by the freezing water, sank from sight.

The court of honor issued eight other gold medals for rescues, one of them to Kenrichi Teruya, a 12 year old second class scout of Troop No. 27 of Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii, who rescued a ten year old boy from drowning. The other seven rescues were:

William Berry, twelve year old second class scout of Troop No. 17, Everglades, Fla., rescued Eunice

Johnson, aged 18, from drowning. Philip D. Simon, fourteen year old Eagle scout of Troop No. 71, Niles, Michigan, rescued two children, Thomas Boslooper and Annie Laurie De Vries, from drowning.

Charles William Center, fifteen year old Eagle scout of Troop No. 1 Battle Creek, Michigan, rescued Mary Nadrach, from drowning. Robert Witherspoon, seventeen year old Eagle scout of Troop No. 31, Rochester, N. Y., rescued two men from drowning in Lake Ontario. They had been upset in a boat in a terrific windstorm.

Harry C. Quinn, Jr., fourteen year old first class scout of Troop No. 3, Clinton, Okla., rescued two boys from drowning in the Washita river. Ernest Hoggan, fifteen year old second class scout of Troop No. 64, McGill, Nevada, rescued a boy a year older who had broken through the ice. The rescue was made in the darkness.

Alex Mellon, fourteen year old tenderfoot scout of Troop No. 139, Creighton, Pa., rescued ten year old Margaret Cornall, from drowning in the Allegheny river.

In addition to the gold honor medals awarded, twenty-seven other scouts received certificates of heroism because they saved the lives of others and in so doing demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the scout motto, "Be Prepared."

Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

Miss Whisnant Entertains Juniors And Seniors, Preaching At Moriah.

(Special to The Star.)

Casar, R-1, April 9.—Friends and relatives gathered at the home of P. M. Whisnant on last Sunday and gave him a birthday dinner. A bountiful dinner was spread and enjoyed by all.

Misses Marie Hunt and Jessie Pearl Whisnant, of Boone, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Madge Gantt spent Sunday with Daphne Hunt.

Miss Winnie Whisnant entertained the seniors and juniors of Casar high school. Those present were as follows: Miss Nina Self, Daphne Hunt, Willard Brackett, Ocie Pruett, Madge Wortman, Talmadge Downs, Clint Parker, Lawton Self, Ernest Self, Ruth Downs, Effie Walker, Leah Price, Lucille Self, Mattie Elliott, Nell Morris, Clem Hunt, Joy Paige, Buren Wortman, Boyd Ramsey, Hoyle Self, Clayton Devenny, Ophus Devenny, Guy Waters, J. B. Walker, A. B. Robertson, Tilford Price, Wilbur Whisnant.

Mrs. Zeno Mull has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Osly Hoyle of Casar visited Mrs. Hoyle's mother, Mrs. Zero Mull.

Mr. Cletus Whisnant of Tulsa, Okla., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Whisnant.

Mrs. Rachel Self is spending the week with her son, Mr. C. W. Self.

Miss Nell Morris spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morris, of Fallston.

Miss Mattie Elliott spent the week end with her parents at Rutherfordton.

Miss Edna Morris is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hunt.

Mrs. R. L. Morris spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Matheson near Casar.

We are glad to note that the little 3 year old son of Vernon Weaver has returned home from the Shelby hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris' children have got the whooping cough and German measles.

Mr. Romy Paige, who is teaching school near Kings Mountain spent Tuesday night at home.

There will be preaching at Moriah Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Edwards Would Have Ballot Boxes Held For Contest

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with the registration and poll books, be kept by the officials of this state and duly safeguarded, and that in the event they shall be any means pass out of the hands of North Carolina officials, they shall be so sealed and otherwise guarded and protected as to insure the safe-keeping and preservation," the report says.

The report points out that North Carolina law does not require the preservation of ballots when there is no notice of contest, that the ballots were counted by two judges of election in every precinct, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, and that no notice of contest had been given at any time during the election, counting, or certification of the returns in this state.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth Dead

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learned that her husband's condition was serious.

From the time she arrived until his death, she never left the house. She saw few visitors before her husband's death, and afterward she denied herself entirely.

Her brothers, Archibald and Kermit, were unsuccessful in their race by plane, failing to reach their brother-in-law's bedside before he died.

Government officials, including President Hoover, have announced their intention of attending the funeral services. The president was expected to take a special train from Washington to pay tribute to one of the outstanding republican leaders.

The body was placed on a train in Aiken this morning at 11:30 a. m. and routed direct to the Ohio city through Columbia, Spartanburg and Asheville via Southern railway. It will reach there Saturday at 7 a. m.

Native Of Cincinnati. Mr. Longworth was born in Cincinnati in 1869, and overcame the obstacle of wealth to reach a position of power in political circles.

For several years, after finishing his work in congress, he had been coming to Aiken to recuperate. This year he made another visit to the Curtis home, but soon after reaching the winter resort he developed a cold.

The cold was not thought serious at first, and no physician was called until Monday afternoon. A second consultation was held by physicians Monday night, and it was then de-

Optometrists Will Hold Meet In City

Next Program of Western Carolina Group To Gather In Shelby.

Statesville, April 10.—An educational program featured the meeting of the optometrists of the Western North Carolina Optometric society, which was held here this week.

Gastonia, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Morganton and Shelby were represented in the meeting, which was devoted largely to reading papers and discussions of subjects of special interest to members of the profession.

Dr. John R. Schaefer, of Statesville, was in charge of local arrangements.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. A. Palmer, of Morganton, who is president of the society. Dr. E. A. Alexander, of Gastonia, is secretary.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the society in Shelby, on the first Monday night in May, 1931.

The Argentine government is going into the grain business. We would be glad to sell it ours.—American.

termined that he had pneumonia.

The news, however, did not reach the outside world until Tuesday night, and by that time his condition had become serious. Mrs. Longworth was summoned and came as soon as possible.

Penny Column

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Pet and Carnation MILK — Small Can	4c
Heavy Syrup PEACHES — No. 2½ Can — 3 For ..	50c
Gibb's BEANS — 4 Cans for	25c
BANANAS — Pound	5c
Green Texas CABBAGE — 3 Pounds for	10c
Fresh HONEY DEW MELONS.	
Select Idaho COBBLERS — 7 Pounds for	25c
BLACK EYE PEAS — Pound	5c
PINTO BEANS — 6 Pounds for	25c
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25 Pounds	\$1.15
10 Pounds	46c
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