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METHODIST CONFERENCE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Ministers and delegates are about all here—Grace church giving lavish entertainment.

The Fortieth annual session the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is in session at Grace church. The church had made ample preparation for the entertainment of ministers and delegates who are now in the enjoyment of good homes for the week.

Yesterday was taken up with examination and organization. The Program for the week follows:

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- TUESDAY**
9:00 A. M. Conference Examination.
7:30 P. M. Lecture by Bishop Hughes.
- WEDNESDAY**
9:00 A. M. Conference Communion.
10:00 A. M. Organization.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Statistical Session.
7:30 P. M. Home and Foreign Missions by Rev. Geo. B. Dean, D. D.
- THURSDAY**
10:30 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Conference trip by Motor Cars to Kings Mountain Battle Ground.
7:30 "Temperance" by Rev. John Arters.
- FRIDAY**
8:30 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Committee Meetings.
2:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Rev. F. W. Stanton, D. D.
7:30 P. M. Education.
- SATURDAY**
8:30 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Committee Meetings.
2:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Rev. F. W. Stanton D. D.
7:30 P. M. "Sunday School" by Rev. Matthew J. Trenery, D. D.
- SUNDAY**
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Hughes.
2:30 P. M. Ordination Service.
7:00 P. M. Love-Feast and General Praise Service conducted by Rev. C. W. Matvey.



BISHOP E. H. HUGHES
Presiding over the Fortieth Annual Session Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference meeting this week with Grace M. E. Church.



REV. AND MRS. C. B. HARVEY
Returned missionaries to India. They will be here at the Wesleyan Conference.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection will convene in annual session with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Kings Mountain next Tuesday, the 27th at 9 o'clock a. m.

President J. A. Clement will be assisted by Dr. Eber Teter, of Sheridan, Ind. President of the General Conference and by invitation will preside over the deliberations of the body. Dr. H. Clark Bedford, President of Central College, Central, S. C. will be here to present and look after the educational interests. We have received letters from a number of prominent ministers indicating their intention of being present.

The annual conference sermon will be preached Tuesday night, and a crowded house is expected to hear this message. The business meetings of the conference will begin each morning at 8:30; adjourn 11:45; convene in the afternoon at 2 o'clock adjourn at 5:30; There will be preaching daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. A special Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Other special features will be announced in the next issue of the Herald. I am expecting from 150 to 200 ministers and delegates. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Kings Mountain for their kindness and hospitality in opening their homes to entertain those who will be here. A goodly number of the best homes in town have been secured, but, owing to the large attendance expected, I still desire other homes, and unless obtained at once, it will be difficult to properly entertain the visitors. If you can help care for one or two ministers or delegates, will you not inform me immediately? Let's extend the glad hand of welcome and receive God's rich blessing therefor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors and their congregations to attend all the services. Social music will be rendered and a great spiritual feast is anticipated.
Edw. M. Graham, Pastor.



REV. F. W. STANTON, D. D.
of Asheville, N. C.
He will conduct Pentecostal services at Grace church Friday and Saturday afternoons.

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED

At the election Monday last week the following gentlemen were elected commissioners of Buffalo Drainage District No. 1: A. H. Cline, J. Bunyan Rhine, W. R. Newton, Martin Roberts, P. C. Lavender. These men were elected without an opposing ticket and the board stands the same as last year with the exception of Mr. Roberts who succeeds Mr. Borders.

Mr. Newton, secretary of the board says there is about \$12,000 in the treasury and part of this money will be used this year to pay on the assessments on the land owners. It is thought that the surplus in the treasury will be used to meet half of the assessments of the land owners. The first year's tax was paid from the surplus left after the work was completed. Last year the land owners paid full assessment. This year they will pay about half and still have enough left in the treasury to meet a part of another assessment later on.

Crops in the Buffalo district are said to be fine this year, the corn yield being exceptionally good where the lands were not covered with silt and could be cultivated. The floods of last year wrought havoc with thousands of acres of fine bottom.

ARMY Y. M. C. A.

By James E. Ware.
Third Class Musician.
Hdq. Co. 322nd. Infantry.
Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 18, 1917. One of the things most important to the welfare of the soldiers and sailors is the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. This organization, as the red triangle symbol indicates, stands for the development of the mind, body and spirit. It takes the culture of these three to make an all round man. The National War Work Council is working to obtain means by which this important work may be carried on.

The Young Men's Christian Association furnishes plenty of reading material, some of the best papers are sent to the buildings. Many people from all parts of the country send their magazines, after they have read them. Each Y. M. C. A. has some books that they lend out to those who wish to spend their leisure time reading. The soldiers are given courage by the music at these buildings. Each building has a piano and a chorus, which are the very heart of the organization.

music from sacred to ragtime. The greater part of the singing is of old time sacred tones. Very often some noted lecturer comes around. Last week, Mr. Scovell, a Canadian, who has been to Europe was in Camp Jackson. He related some of his wonderful experiences in hospital work. The good lectures are too numerous to mention.

The "Y" as it is sometimes called conducts plays of a decent type. One of the best in the circle is a sextette of young ladies. They make good music, and always have a large crowd of soldiers to hear them.

Another good feature of the Army Y. M. C. A. is that it furnishes writing material. They always keep stationery, ink and pens. Stamps are for sale at the desk. This makes it more convenient for the boys to write, keeping them in closer touch with home folks.

The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. is spending some time for the physical development, although it is not getting as much time to this as other branches because the military training is taking of care the physical side. The work is carried on by

noble young men who have offered their service for this work. Each Sunday, and Sunday night and Wednesday night religious services are held. The secretaries go into all parts of the camps to hold Sunday school and Bible classes. They also do some individual work among the men in Khaki. The association will give a Testament to any soldier who will promise to carry it and read from it each day. This is causing many men to read the Bible who have not been accustomed to it before.

The "Y" is more like home than any other place. A Jewish soldier said "I do not sing their hymns, but you are welcome whether you are a Christian, Jew or Mohammedan, just so you are Sammie". Many comforts, cares and regulations are offered here that cannot be had in any other way. It is more important for the men "over there" to be provided with these cares than for us at home.

The county commissioners went out Monday to inspect the section of the county line road built by W. A. Bixby and associates.

Lieut. Wells Here

Lieut. Earl Wells arrived from his station at Fort Terry, New York, Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Wells on Rout 5 before beginning a journey to Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has been assigned. Mr. Wells received his commission as Second Lieutenant just before leaving Fort Terry. As soon as he was assigned to the Philippines he left for home to see his folks for the last time for nobody knows how long. Mr. Wells is a fine specimen of American soldier. He presents a most splendid physique and during his seven years service has attained broad knowledge of military affairs. His commission comes through merit. He had no military schooling upon which to base his claim for promotion but had to work it out by constant hard ticks. He is now a soldier who is a credit to his home and community and we are all justly proud of the young lieutenant.

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REV. MATTHEW J. TRENER, D. D.
Evangelist, 1150 per year. He will lecture at Grace church next week.